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PERSONALS

Helen O. Price, Local Reporter

Auction Sale details page 5.—Ad.

Geraldine Caskey spent the week end with Ernestine Lewis at Wrigley.

Mearl Nickell, who had been at Morrow, Ohio, for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lykins and son J. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bal Whitt Sunday at Royalton.

Miss Alma Craft of Diablock was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Craft.

Winfred L. Carpenter left recently for Osborn, Ohio, and has secured a position at that place.

Mrs. Earl Murphy of Murphorfork was a guest one night last week of Mrs. Woodrow Barber.

Mrs. John Helton and children, of Holliday, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coiza Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mathis and children, of Tribbey, spent the recent holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and son George Everett of Middletown, Ohio, visited relatives at Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Rose went to Richmond Sunday for a week's visit with her husband who is employed at that place.

Mrs. Ray Haney of Malone submitted to a goiter operation last week at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

George Hasselback, Jimmy Day, Wayne Shultz, of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with relative at Lenox and this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas and in the afternoon all drove to Paintsville.

Pvt. Elwood Peyton of Fort Knox is here for a 16-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry Peyton, of Grassy Creek.

Mrs. Nancy Burgess of Ft. Thomas and sister, Miss Maxine Elam, of Richmond, have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Rex and Eugene Little, and their mother and sister, from Morrow, O., spent the past week end visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mack Caskey of the U. S. navy, stationed at Boston, Mass., was here this week because of the death of his father, Stogewall Caskey, of Elkfork.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taulbee and daughters Margaret May and Elizabeth Ann, of Paintsville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Cole.

Woodrow Stamper, who is in training with the radio signal corps at Lexington, spent the week end here with his wife and daughter and other relatives.

James Caudill from Casey county was a week end guest at his home here. He was convalescing from a recent illness the result of heat exhaustion.

Woodrow Barber, who had been at Pt. Pleasant, Va., a few days, visited the week end with his wife and son here. He left Monday for Middletown, Ohio.

Coburn Lee Blair, and Hendrix and John Ivan Moore, of Columbus, O., spent the recent holidays with relatives and friends at Wrigley and West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conover of Barboursville and Manchester spent the week end here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burton, and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas, Misses Vivian Belamy and Edna Hamilton, and Wade Blair were at Paintsville Saturday night, July 4.

A 145 acre farm, some personal property, and a good tourist camp, all at Salt Lick, will be sold at auction Saturday of this week, according to a Rowland Auction Co. ad in this week's Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and children and Harold Barber, of Middletown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and daughter, of Murphorfork, visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barber and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy M. Hibbard and daughter, Linda Carole, of Grayson, spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Nickell and family. They were accompanied to Grayson by Mrs. Hibbard's sister, Miss Geraldine Nickell, and Miss Opal Caudill for a few days visit.

Miss Margaret Ann Adkins spent last week with relatives at White Oak.

J. W. Cassidy of Leisure had business in West Liberty one day last week.

Mrs. Lyle Tackett of Wrigley was a guest of friends here one day last week.

Nancy Tipton, who had been ill the past week with a severe cold, is much improved.

Anna Ruth May spent the week end with Elizabeth and Billie Adkins at White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adkins and daughter Catherine and Miss Joyce Ashley motored to Paintsville Sunday.

Rodney Cottle, who is employed at Jeffersonville, Ind., spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Wells and daughter Catherine and Miss Joyce Ashley motored to Paintsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cottle and sons spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cottle, east of town.

Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter and son Kenny are visiting at Cannel City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

Charles Haney, who is employed at Dayton, O., was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney, at Stacy Fork.

Bruce L. McKenzie has returned to his school at Urbana, Ill., after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenzie Sr.

Eldon Howard, son of Bernard Howard of White Oak, has enlisted in the air force of the reserve corps of the United States army.

Week end guests of Miss Zelma Gray Centers were her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Centers, from Hindman.

Joyce Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Haney, has returned from a six weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd on Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford P. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Haney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Laughlin at Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tackett of Wrigley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Click at Morehead and enjoyed a fishing trip near there.

Mrs. Will McKenzie returned home last week from a visit with her son Wyck, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gulley and son, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Cannel City and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Brown, of Mathew were in Paintsville Saturday for the holiday celebration.

Miss Juanita Fairchild, who had been visiting the past few weeks her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landis, in Brookville, O., has returned home.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and son Russell and Charles E. Price left last Friday for a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gentry and family at their summer home at Sage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and three children, of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives in West Liberty and vicinity. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as the former Alberta Mullens.

Miss Pauline Sergent recently returned from Champaign and Urbana, Ill., where she had been visiting relatives and friends several days. She reported an interesting visit to the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Howard and Tony Wells, of Middletown, Ohio, spent the holidays in West Liberty. They were accompanied home by the Howard children and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter.

Sunday guests of Miss Marie Lawson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lawson, of Ezel, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper, Miss Elsie Lawson, and Webb Wallman, from Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis and son Jimmy spent Sunday at Richmond. Mrs. Davis and son remained for a two weeks stay and Mrs. Davis will submit to a goiter operation at the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary.

It was recently reported in the Courier that Russell Baldwin had enlisted in the marine corps. Mr. Baldwin informs us that final induction papers were not in order and that he will now await his call for service in the regular army.

Betty Jo Gevedon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gevedon at Osborn, Ohio.

Earl May and family and Lillian Howard were in Paintsville Saturday night.

Martha Caudill has returned from a visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Ella Halsey spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halsey, at Ezel.

Lou Ann Wheeler of Straight Creek is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gevedon and children.

Herbert Fannin, who works at the Armo at Ashland, spent the week end with his family at Index.

Bertrum Holbrook of White Oak and Herman Oney of Stacy Fork were in town Saturday night.

Mrs. R. D. Brooks of Greenville visited recently her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray.

Georgia Williams of Florress is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Rodney Cottle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blevins of Morganfield were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and Elizabeth, Billie, and Wanda Adkins, of White Oak, visited friends in town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lewis were week end guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, at Ashland.

Lawrence Nickell, who is attending summer school at Lexington, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Monroe Nickell.

Week end guests of Bernard Howard at White Oak were Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Poynter, formerly of West Liberty, now residing at Hazard.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay and son James Prewitt were called to Whitesburg Monday to be with his mother who is again seriously ill.

Robert Woodford Howard, who is attending summer school at Morehead, spent the week end with his father, B. C. Howard, at White Oak.

Mrs. Joe Trimble of Ezel is improving after several days illness in the Frenchburg hospital. She is convalescing from a throat operation at her home.

The office of the local rationing board has moved from the Lynn Wells building to the recently vacated county agent office in the courthouse.

Staff Sgt. Bob Wilson and Pvt. Willie Wilson, of Craig Field, Ala., are here for a 15 day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, at Cannel City.

Vivian Leach, who is employed at Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, at Index, and visited friends in West Liberty.

Mrs. Stella Fannin, Tony Wells, and Mrs. Herbert Fannin and sons accompanied Mr. Fannin back to his work at Ashland Sunday and called on relatives while there.

Boyd Allen Cecil from Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., and his father from Louisville, Ky., and Miss Alice Wimmer of Greenup visited friends in West Liberty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole and Mrs. Henry Carr Rose made a business trip to Lexington Thursday. They were accompanied as far as Mt. Sterling by Mrs. C. P. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and children, of Kenner, Harlan county, visited the week end with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Alden Stacy, and family, here, and relatives at White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gevedon and daughter Marian, of Osborn, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilhelm of New Carlisle, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gevedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landis of Brookville, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fairchild. They were accompanied home for a visit by Mrs. Landis' brother Carl Fairchild.

James M. Perry and son James Randolph and Herbert Wells went to Louisville Sunday to visit Mr. Perry's father, J. N. Perry, of Morehead, who is at the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. Perry is recovering satisfactorily from an operation performed last Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Fannin, county court clerk here, left Tuesday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Carr and daughter Mabel Oene, of Morehead, to Alabama, where they will visit several days with Flying Cadet Walter Winston Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr and nephew of Mrs. Fannin.

Deweese Arnett is employed at Middletown, Ohio.

Junior Walton left two weeks ago for Hazard, where he is employed.

Arnold Tyler of Morehead state teachers college visited home folks over the week end.

Jesse Tyler of McRoberts is visiting his brother, Roy Tyler, and family, this week.

Ronnie Baker of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days last week with his uncle, Len Sipple, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tyler and son Earl, of Burg, visited his uncle, Roy Tyler, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and son Arnold and Miss Marie Tyler of McRoberts were in Jackson Sunday.

Earl Adkins was a guest one day last week of his brother, Vencil Adkins, who is employed at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and family visited recently Mr. Tyler's cousin, Mrs. G. W. Crase, of Pomp, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Sipple and children Billie Nell, Parker, and Jackie, and Anna Jean Price and Ronnie Baker were in Paintsville Friday night.

Mrs. Stella May served a delicious fried chicken supper Monday night to Pvt. Herbert May, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Thomas, and Carole and Bobby May.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick of Portsmouth, Ohio, are spending this week with their daughter, Nannie at this place, and visiting other relatives at Elkfork.

Roy Tyler and son Arnold motored to McRoberts Saturday and were accompanied back by Mr. Tyler's niece, Miss Marie Tyler. Marie returned to McRoberts on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Sipple and family and Ronnie Baker spent Sunday with Mr. Sipple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sipple, at Salsersville, and enjoyed an outdoor picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Catron had a Sunday dinner guests Pvt. Herbert C. May of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Thomas of West Liberty, and Mrs. Stella May and daughter Carole, of Wells Hill.

Pvt. Herbert C. May of Fort Livingston, La., who had been here on a five day furlough, left Tuesday for Cincinnati, O., where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. William D. May before returning to camp.

Mrs. Ted Allen of Pikeville, formerly of this place, has concluded a two weeks' visit with her husband, Pvt. Theodore R. Allen, of Chanute Field, Illinois. After a pleasant visit in Illinois, she stopped on her way home for a visit with Mrs. C. P. Henry and son Everett.

MAY—FERGUSON
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May of Woodbend announce the marriage of their daughter Eleanor to Charles Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Ferguson of Grassy Creek.

The wedding took place at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at the residence of Rev. W. H. McClure of Grassy Creek.

Attendants were Miss Irene May, sister of the bride, and Tom McClure, cousin of the groom.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip thru the northern states.

FERGUSON—STAMBAUGH
The marriage of Chester Stambaugh and Miss Velma Ferguson was solemnized by Rev. Robert McClure at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, July 5.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson of Grassy Creek and wore for her wedding a dress of heaven blue sharkskin and carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas and red dahlias.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stambaugh also of Grassy Creek.

A large number of friends were present to share the wedding dinner and to wish the young couple a long and joyous life together.

MAY—FREDERICK
The wedding of Miss Juanita May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. May of White Oak, and Grover Frederick of Dayton, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frederick of Cottle, Ky., was solemnized Tuesday, June 30, at 9 a.m., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy at West Liberty. Rev. Murphy officiating.

For her wedding the bride wore a dress of aquamarine trimmed in gold and navy and gold accessories.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. May and little daughter Leberta Lou, the groom's brother Harold Frederick, Mrs. Regina Williams, Miss Billie Adkins, and Mrs. Harlen Murphy.

LOOKING AHEAD
By Dr. George S. Benson
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

A habit of winning is one of the biggest assets any man or any nation can have in an emergency, such as a stiff with a hostile rival. The United States has the winning habit, and it's a good thing for the country this year, but it lacks a great deal being a complete formula for victory in a two-ocean war. In fact, one of the things that stands in the way of victory is a feeling in the hearts of many honest people that the United States is going to win from habit.

Before America and her allies win this war they will have to be superior to the Axis powers in three ways. They must have:

(1) More armed fighting men.
(2) More fuel and ammunition.
(3) More food and munitions.

The United Nations easily could have more soldiers than the Axis. There are 29 million men of military age in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain as compared with 18 million in Germany and Italy. Japan cannot muster quite enough men to make the combined Axis armies equal to the Allies. Our manpower advantage, however, is not great.

These simple calculations will bring a studious novice to the same conclusion reached by all the experts: Men can't win a war until they are armed and have an effective, smoothly working service of supply. Resources of food, fuel, and munitions will not help without ample transportation. And the fact stands that the Axis still has the advantage in fighting equipment.

Three principal things are needed to turn out war equipment fast. They are (1) raw materials, (2) available plant equipment, and (3) labor. The foregoing facts explain why the administration in Washington has been converting more and more of America's manufacturing plants to war production. They show also why rationing, allocation, labor conscription, and a number of other ugly totalitarian tools have to be used temporarily. When the United States has come out victorious in the war, it will have cost the average citizen far more than the depression did. So what? If victory is complete, it will be worth it.

Rules for war workers
Four rules to guide the individual worker in connection with mobilization of manpower were suggested today by J. Hayden Roache, manager of the Pikeville office of the United States employment service. The rules are:

1. If employed in an essential industry, stay on your job until the government advises you thru the United States employment service that you are needed in another war job, or until the selective service board tells you your services are needed by the armed forces.

2. If employed in a non-essential job, look for a war industry job for which you are fitted. Check with the United States employment service to learn where the present and future jobs are opening and what kind of workers are needed.

3. Whether employed or not, explore the possibility of obtaining training, preferably in this community, for an essential war job.

4. If college or advanced high school student, stay in school and seek to prepare yourself for technical work, either thru the regular courses or in short courses set up in the technical colleges and universities for war workers.

"A misplaced worker represents waste of time and energy," said Roache. "If we match men and jobs properly the output of our production lines will be increased greatly. We know if a man at a desk, behind a counter, or on a farm can use a lathe, or if he is a toolmaker or a die cutter, he is wasting needed skill. He belongs in a war production plant."

"We must have no waste of manpower. A worker who moves from job to job represents waste—waste of his own time and waste of the time taken to break in a replacement. Workers should not migrate around the country looking for war work on the basis of incomplete information. They should check with the United States employment service."

AT AIR BASE
Will Rogers Field, Okla., July 6, 1942.—Corporal Willie O. Johnson, formerly of Lenox, Kentucky, is one of the soldiers stationed at this army air force bombardment base.

Corporal Johnson is assigned to an ordnance company where he is an instructor in the armament section. He is the son of Alfred Johnson of Lenox, Kentucky.

Before entering the army in 1941, Corporal Johnson resided at Lenox, where he was employed by the Kentucky Road Oiling company. Before reporting to Will Rogers Field on June 12, 1942, he was on duty at Bowman Field, Kentucky.

Attend O. E. S. at Prestonsburg
Mrs. C. P. Henry, Mrs. G. I. Fannin, and Mrs. O. P. Pelfrey were at Prestonsburg June 29 and attended a birthday celebration honoring Josephine Harkins Browning of Ashland, associate grand matron of the O. E. S. More than ten O. E. S. chapters were represented and all brought gifts to the honoree.

John McKenzie of Pikeville spent the week end with his family here.

STACY
Calah Margaret Wells Stacy was born May 28, 1881, and departed this life June 29, 1942, aged 61 years, 1 month, and 1 day. She was the daughter of J. T. and Nancy Wells. She became a member of the Baptist church a number of years ago and lived a consistent Christian life until death. She was a kind, tender, self-sacrificing mother, a faithful, loving wife, and a friend to all.

She was united in marriage to Miles Henry Stacy in October, 1897. To this union were born eight children, two deceased in infancy. Those living are Claud Stacy, Mrs. Sam Osborn, and Mrs. Earnie Perkins, of Cannel City, Mrs. Ira Walter of Nickell, and Ventus and Bernice Stacy, of Payton.

Others left to mourn her absence were two brothers, J. G. Wells and W. B. Wells, of Payton, 13 grandchildren, and many more relatives and friends. She expressed her hope in Christ to her family and friends by saying there was nothing in her way. "She is not dead, but sleepeth."

KENNARD
W. F. "Little Frank" Kennard of Logville was born Feb. 8, 1880, and died June 8, 1942, aged 62 years and four months.

He was united in marriage to Florence Conley. To this union were born eight children: Mrs. Dessie Spears of Mossy Bottom, Ky., Mrs. Frona Williams of Minefork, Ky., Letcher of Portsmouth, O., Mrs. Melda Birchwell of Van Lear, Ky., Audra of Big Shoal, and Russell and Finley of Logville, Ky., and Claude, deceased. Besides his widow and children he leaves one sister, Mrs. Minnie Hamilton Elam, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

His wife has lost a faithful and loving husband, his children a kind and devoted father, and the community one of its best citizens. He was good hearted and always ready to help those in need. He will be sadly missed by many.

Funeral services were held at his home by Bill Smith and John Doolin of Mima and Dudley Williams of Dingus in the presence of all his children and a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives, after which he was laid to rest in the Kennard cemetery to await the resurrection.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
June 1.—James Cecil Holbrook, Lenox.—Louise Maxey, Ezel.
June 12.—Denzil Castle, Panama—Nancy Gevedon, Panama.
June 15.—Edward Stanley Clark, Mason, Ohio—Edna Mae Patterson, Omer, Ky.
June 20.—Paris Cantrell, Jephtha—Norma Robbins, Mima.
June 22.—Russell Coffee, Caney—Rue Holbrook, Dell.
June 27.—Charles Ferguson, Grassy Creek—Eleanor May, Woodsbend.
June 29.—Grover Frederick, Cottle—Juanita May, White Oak.

SUGAR STAMP USE
Your sugar stamps and dates to be used:
Stamp No. 5 between June 28 and July 25—purchases 2 pounds of sugar.
Stamp No. 6 between July 26 and August 22—purchases 2 pounds.
Stamp No. 7 between July 10 and August 22—purchases 2 pounds.

Filling Station Quits
The Pepper Gas filling station located on the Vivian Salyer lot on the corner of Main and Court streets is pulling up its tanks and equipment preparatory to surrendering its lease on the property. This is a valuable business corner and will probably not long remain idle.

Sin and Temptation
Sin is a transgression of the law of God, thus points out the Sunday school lesson in this week's Courier. Sin is a subtle creature, working smoothly with temptation. Be sure to read and study the lesson in this issue.

Axis Must Have Oil
There's a very interesting item in the Merry Go Round column today in this paper, the article relating one way to end the war with victory for the United Nations. Speaking of oil, the Axis must have control of producing countries, so explains the column.

Sugar Survey Being Made
Officials of the OPA have hinted a possible increase in sugar rations, with decision depending largely upon prospects of sugar shipments from Puerto Rico and Cuba. This information is given in our News Analysis feature, along with other developments of the war.

Meeting Competition
The weekly newspaper today faces competition from all sides—daily publications and radio. To meet this, the Courier provides an extra service in features and news supplied by a large syndicate. This extra service not only offsets the competition but, as you'll agree, affords you a better paper for the money.

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Courier Briefs

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

**Absolute Defeat of
Nazis and Japs Deemed
Necessary . . . Sub
Menace Will Be Over-
come. Say Observers . . .**

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

WASHINGTON.—Despite the feverish speed with which the shipyards, old and new, of the United Nations are turning out ships, the cold fact remains that for every ton of new shipping put into the water considerably more than two tons of old shipping are destroyed by submarines.

At a recent conference in Washington an air enthusiast wanted to know why we could not transport men and supplies to Europe by air. The answer is that every bomber which is flown over now is loaded to capacity, with passengers, mail and such cargo as can be taken. But that is only a drop in the bucket, though it looms large in figures. It takes hundreds of big bombers to carry as much cargo as one medium-sized freighter.

So our experts, and the British, working with them on this problem of how to supply a second front, as well as how to increase the flow of supplies to Russia, are not figuring on doing it by planes. Planes will continue to be flown chiefly where they are needed for war purposes. What they carry will always be incidental.

Expediting Ship Movements

Everything possible has been done in the way of expediting ship movements.

Wooden ships which will use old-fashioned sail power are being built, particularly in South America. Men are being trained to man the new ships.

But still the goods pile up, waiting for shipment. Shipping is still the bottleneck. Actually the goods are moving in extraordinary volume. Many heartening reports attest that.

Now the shipbuilding figures are definitely known. The ship-sinking figures are not officially made public. At the same time it is admitted that the sinkings exceed the launchings by the prodigious ratio stated.

From this combination of facts observers here believe positively that some new method or weapon has been worked out on which the officials are counting to overcome the submarine menace.

The Expressed Attitude Toward The Nazis, Japs and Facists

The war news continues to be mixed—a welcome change because there was a mighty long time when nearly all of it was bad. But there is one thought which needs only to be suggested to be encouraging. This is a thought, incidentally, which comes from diplomats here, highly astute gentlemen whose needs seldom run away with their hearts.

The suggestion which this writer heard in a group of diplomats the other day is this:

"What do you imagine the Germans, the Japanese and the Italians are thinking about, as they face the future?"

Naturally, a German, or a Jap, or an Italian might retort: "What do you imagine the Americans, and the British and the Chinese are thinking about as THEY face the future?" Well, we cannot speak for the others, but it is pretty well known what the Americans are thinking when they assume a prophetic role.

There is not a doubt anywhere in this land, that sooner or later we are going to win this war. On the contrary President Roosevelt has found it necessary to caution against too much optimism.

One can find many differences of opinion as to what should be done to avoid a repetition of the World war, but no difference at all as to the conditions which must exist when fighting stops. Those conditions are that Germany, Japan and Italy must be thoroughly beaten.

There are a few, perhaps, who think it will not be necessary to make the beating of Italy so very thorough, but there is no division of opinion about Germany and Japan. The Nipponese, most Americans seem to think, must be forced to disgorge not only their conquests in this war, but those of previous wars and aggrandisements.

What do we imagine the Germans and Japs are thinking?

(We needn't worry about the Italians. We KNOW they wish the war was over, and know in their hearts that a defeat for Germany probably would be better for them than a victory for their present masters.)

But most of the Germans know a great deal more than the Nazi radio tells them.

Even more bitterly, they know something about their own casualty lists—not as to the actual figures, save a very few of them, but they do know that the totals must be terrific because they know so many persons whose husbands, brothers, sons and fathers have been killed.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Federal Agents Foil Sabotage Plot With Capture of Nazi Spies in East; Rommel Forces Drive Toward Suez; Germany Opens New Russian Front

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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The long, solid black line shows the course of Nazi Field Marshal Rommel's African army in its drive toward Alexandria and the Suez canal. The dotted line, beginning at a point beyond Tobruk, shows the coastal route toward the canal, which connects the Mediterranean with the Red sea. The short, dotted line from Crete shows the short distance that need be flown to launch a Nazi air attack. The dotted line, starting from the swastika at the left, shows a possible German encircling move from Greece through Palestine then back to meet the Rommel arm of the drive.

SABOTEURS: Major Failure

A dramatic story of attempted Nazi sabotage in the United States was unfolded by FBI agents who rounded up eight master saboteurs trained by Nazi experts and landed by rubber boats from two submarines at Amagansett beach, Long Island, and Ponte Vedra beach, Fla.

The four Germans who landed at Amagansett beach rowed ashore in the early hours of the morning after the submarine had crept within 500 yards of the beach. From caches in the beach sands, FBI men recovered huge stores of powerful explosives buried by the men when they landed. Approximately \$170,000 in American currency was carried by the Nazi agents to pay accomplices.

Objectives assigned to the men included the bombing of Hell Gate railroad bridge, the bombing of all bridge approaches to New York city, bombing of the New York water supply lines and the blasting of other vital objectives.

Each of the agents was provided with many types of forged credentials, including social security cards and selective service cards. Their traveling bags were equipped with secret compartments for money and documents.

A sequel to the story came with the arrest of several accomplices of the eight men, some of whom are regarded as associates of the Nazi agents who may have intended to take part in the sabotage effort. Two of the accomplices were arrested in Chicago.

NEW OFFENSIVE: In Russia

German troops opened a third summer front with a new offensive near Kursk, 120 miles north of Kharkov and 280 miles south of Moscow. The drive was opened even as more and more Nazi troops were poured against Russian defenses in the Kharkov and Sevastopol battles.

A Soviet communiqué said that "... if the Kursk direction, fighting commenced against the German troops who had gone over to the offensive." The Nazi drive was launched from entrenchments which they had held through the great Russian counteroffensive of last winter and spring.

Kursk is located on the Moscow-Crimean railroad in an agricultural area just north of the Ukraine. On an almost-straight line with Kharkov and Moscow, it was important for its anti-tank gun works, artificial rubber factory and cartridge plant.

Marshal Semyon Timoshenko announced the stemming of a German advance east of Kupyansk, then launched a counterattack on one key sector and pushed westward.

German dispatches announced that operations on the Kharkov front were successfully concluded, but Russian communiqués said the Red army was counterattacking successfully in several areas.

A German break-through east of Kursk would threaten vital Russian communications and might bring Soviet forces in the Kharkov sector within reach of an encirclement movement from the north.

U. S. POWER: In Europe

One of the most important angles of the 1,000 plane raid by the British Royal Air force on Bremen, German submarine and shipbuilding base, was the first official admission that U. S.-made aircraft took part in the main operations of a bombing raid of this scale. These planes were reported to be Lockheed-Hudsons, usually used to hunt subs on the high seas and not in their bases.

ROMMEL IN EGYPT: Fluid Fighting

In the battle for Egypt, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, director of the Axis drive toward Suez, struck at the British eighth army with the full weight of three armored divisions backed by artillery and infantry.

The first major British stand in Egypt, 15 miles west of Matruh, was passed early by mechanized units. The Nazi high command announced in a special communiqué the "storming" of Matruh. The Axis striking force was aimed at Alexandria, 165 miles away and the Suez canal beyond. Seriousness of the situation was evidenced by the fact that Nazi and Italian forces were within 150 miles of the fertile Nile valley, where 98 per cent of Egyptians live.

The British communiqué stated that "Enemy forces which have bypassed our position west of Matruh were met by our battle troops. Some of our armored forces attacked enemy forces west of Matruh."

An Italian communiqué said the Axis army had reached a position on the coast road about 19 miles beyond Matruh and that several hundred prisoners were captured.

OFFICIAL SCORE: In Battle of Midway

Official score of the Midway battle has been announced by the navy department—and the results were more heartening than had been previously supposed.

At least 10 Japanese ships were sunk, including four aircraft carriers, and at least eight others were damaged. Sunk in addition to the carriers were two 8,500 ton cruisers, three destroyers, and one or more transport or cargo vessels. Probably sunk was a fourth destroyer.

Damaged were two and probably three battleships, three or more heavy cruisers, one light cruiser and three transport or cargo ships. All the aircraft about the four Japanese cruisers, totaling about 275 planes, and all the aerial forces were lost, the communiqué said.

American losses were reported earlier. They included an aircraft carrier damaged, a destroyer sunk and some American planes lost.

SUGAR RATINGS: May Be Upped

A moderate increase in sugar ratings—possibly half a pound per coupon—has been hinted by officials of the Office of Price Administration.

A survey of sugar stocks in the United States shows that the supply in the hands of consumers is 50 per cent less than a year ago. Stocks held by primary distributors and 20 per cent below 1941 and total sugar stock on hand is one-third less than at this time last year.

Final decision on the ration increase depends largely upon prospects of sugar shipments from Puerto Rico and Cuba during the next six months. In addition, the decision will hinge on information which is becoming available on actual distribution under the rationing system.

"The real question," one official said, "is how much sugar is going to be brought in from the Caribbean area."

SECOND FRONT: And Russian Hopes

Russia's fears that a second front may fail to materialize were allayed by Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov who reported complete agreement between Washington and London on a United Nations offensive in the west.

The joint statement issued by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill was hailed as proof of the approaching Allied offensive.



Washington, D. C.

SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA
The fates and the weather were good to the Russians last winter. But now another twist of fate and the weather are working against the United States and Russia.

It so happens that the polar ice cap this year has come farther south than at any other time in 100 years. This has pushed the shipping lanes by which U. S. convoys carry supplies to Murmansk, closer and closer to Norway and the powerful Nazi bases there.

Result is that only 200 miles of sea separate the polar ice packs and the coast of Norway—a very narrow gauntlet for ships to run, facing simultaneous attack from Nazi submarines, airplanes and destroyers.

This is why there have been losses on the route to Russia. It is also why the United States has not been able to deliver all the supplies promised Russia—though it has tried desperately and the Russians have tremendously appreciated the effort.

To prey on this shipping, the Nazis have developed one of their strongest bases at Trondheim, Norway. There they have not only submarines, but land-based airplanes. They also have the advantage during the summer of nearly 24 hours of daylight.

Therefore, convoys skirting the north tip of Norway have to fight a running battle for three days before they can reach Murmansk. It is continuous day and night fighting, with scarcely a wink of sleep for the crews. Merchant vessels bristle with armament. Guncrews have been giving a magnificent account of themselves, but the odds are tremendous.

FRANCE GOES ANTI-NAZI

It can be no secret to the Nazis that scores of Frenchmen are sneaking out of France to England by small boat or even airplane. Some eventually have found their way to the United States.

The story they tell is one of the most encouraging of the war pictures, but it shows our state department to be lagging months behind in its policy toward France.

The people of France, say these heroes of midnight channel-crossings, are so far ahead of the U. S. state department that it would be humorous if it were not pathetic. U. S. food shipments to French North Africa, they say, won't help win over the French people; if anything, will retard the independence movement there.

The French have been won over by much greater issues than food, and are insulted at the state department's idea that they would sell their souls for a mess of pottage.

Here are the major developments which have really influenced France:

1. The behavior of the Germans in France.
2. The fact that Britain was not only able to prevent Nazi invasion, but now is so effectively bombing the continent.
3. The resistance of the Russians.
4. American entry into the war.

Of all these, one of the most effective incidents was the British bombing of the Renault motor plant (Frenchmen had been tipped off to leave in advance), and the dropping of the French flag along the Champs Elysee by a British fighter plane last week.

So when the Big Push does come, it will find an enthusiastic French people anxious to co-operate.

Note: The French fleet, these Frenchmen say, now will not be turned over to Hitler—not because of food shipments, but because the French sailors won't permit it; and the Nazis haven't got the 35,000 naval personnel available to man them.

AXIS OILFIELDS

Behind the frequent Jap bombing raids on North Australia is a very important fact which has escaped the headlines. As long as General MacArthur's planes are based on North Australia, the Japs can't go ahead with their long-cherished plans to develop the oil fields of Java.

For long-range U. S. army bombers can carry pay loads to Java and make a shambles of oil tanks and oil wells.

That is why the Japs still want to take North Australia, though since the Coral sea battle they have cooled off on the idea of landing troops in the more populated and richer areas of southeast Australia—which, incidentally, are now strongly defended.

This same principle of long distance raids by U. S. army bombers is cutting into Hitler's oil supply in Rumania. For Rumanian oil tanks are well above ground and easy targets.

To date, Hitler's only source of gasoline, so vital to his tanks and airplanes, are (1) synthetic plants in Germany, and (2) Rumania. That's why he has to take the Russian oil fields or the war can't continue. So the most valuable help army bombers can give Russia is to blow up Rumanian oil wells.

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2. The familiar cross used by the Red Cross is sometimes called what?
3. What do the Australians call one who favors strict blue laws?
4. A viva voce vote is taken how?
5. Do the governors of all the states have the power to veto legislative acts?
6. What city lies on the Golden Horn?

The Answers

1. The Cambridge flag.
2. A Geneva cross.
3. A wower.
4. A viva voce vote is taken orally.
5. Of all the states, only North Carolina does not give the governor the right to veto a legislative act.
6. Istanbul.

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By JERRY LINK



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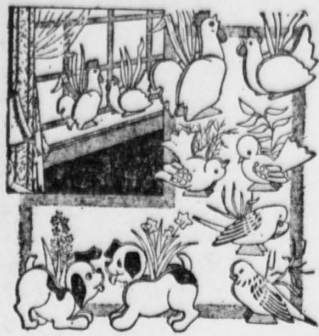
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When Kirkwood came to this country from Australia over 20 years ago he was even then the master of every shot in the game. In his exhibitions Joe could call a low hook or a high slice, a low slice or a straight hook, a caddy duck with either a slice or a hook. It was an easy game in trick shot or exhibition play. But Kirkwood could never win a big championship.



Grantland Rice

"Competition," he has always said, "is an entirely different game from any exhibition stuff."

How It Works

Years ago I followed Kirkwood in a North and South championship at Pinehurst. He wasn't scoring any too well. He was having more than his share of trouble.

"What seems to be the matter?" I asked.

"I've developed a fade I can't stop," he said.

"Why don't you call for a hook, or even for a straight ball, as you do in your exhibitions?" I asked.

"If I tried that," he said, "I'd be all over the course. This tournament-scoring game has nothing to do with exhibition play."

The Curse of Golf

"Golf would be an easy game for anyone to play," Joe continued, "except for one thing."

"What's that?" I asked.

"Tension," he said. "That's the killer—the poison."

"If it weren't for tension almost anyone could play golf well. But tension grabs them all by the throat—or the nerves. Take the average duffer. Watch his practice swing. Watch him swinging at a dandelion or a cigar butt. You'll see an 80 swing. Then watch the difference when he has to hit a golf ball. He immediately tightens up. He plants his feet in the turf. He takes an iron grip with both hands. His legs and body promptly stiffen up. He has wrecked his swing before he even moves the clubhead."

True of the Pro

"After a fashion, this is also true of most pros. Most of the good ones can hit the ball long and straight, can play almost every club well. In practice they can give you a 67 or a 68. But when some big tournament starts, especially a championship, it is too often another story."

"You can tell this in the more hurried pace of their backswings and downswings. You can tell it in their restricted, or more restricted, body turns. The temptation in a big tournament is to steer the ball—to keep it away from trouble."

"Only a few can keep their true form or their true swings working smoothly, as they do in a practice round."

"Leo Diegel told me once," I said to Joe, "that the longest walk in golf was from the practice tee to the first hole of tournament play."

"Leo was 100 per cent right," Kirkwood said. "It's about ten miles—or ten strokes."

"For those who know how to swing a club, golf is about 75 per cent tension, nerves and concentration. It is harder on the nervous system than any other game, since it carries less physical action or motion. The more motion you have, the less tension there is."

"Football players are always extremely nervous and packed with tension before the kickoff. But most of this is removed in the first clash of bodies—after the first impact. You don't get that in golf."

"In golf tension begins to get worse—especially around the greens when you find you've lost your putting touch. I've never seen a golfer who was good enough to win a big tournament when he was putting poorly. And when you get what Tommy Armour calls 'the yips,' you are just about through."

"How can tension be cured?"

"The only sure cure I know," Kirkwood said, "is to cut off your head."

Foot Action

Henry Picard, a master stylist, is among those who believe that good foot action is the most difficult of the golfing arts.

"Only a few stars know how to use their feet properly," Picard says, referring to weight shift through the swing.

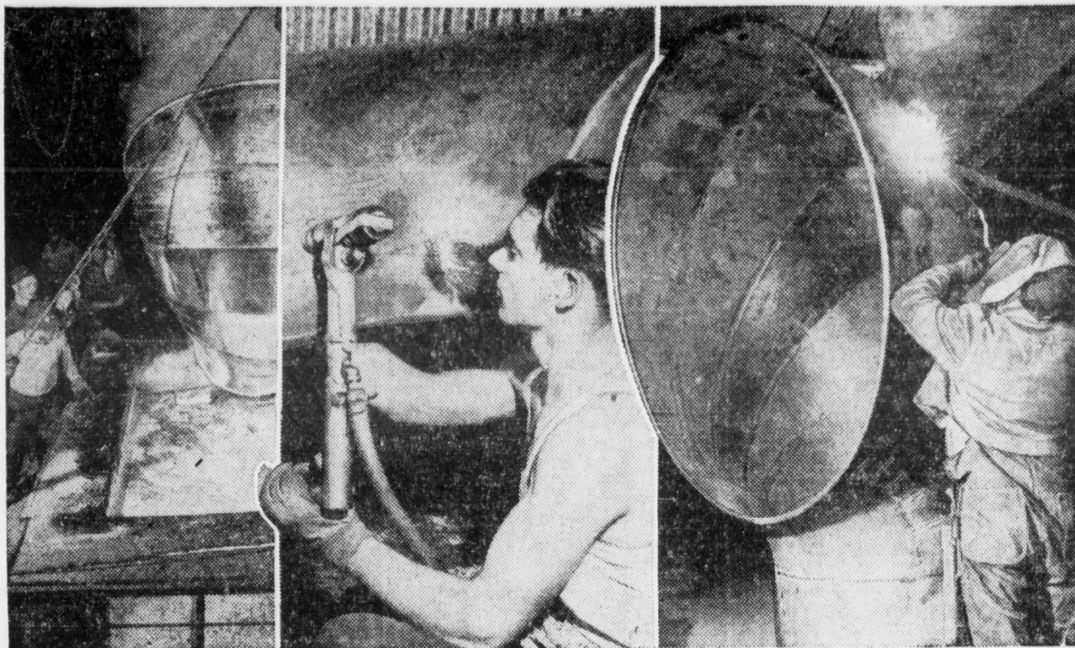
Chick Evans had no superior in this respect. You had only to watch the work of his feet to get a big part of the answer concerning especially his iron play.

As Collier Sinks in Battle of Atlantic



A naval convoy, escorting U. S. merchant ships on the Atlantic coast, lost one collier to a mine planted by enemy subs, because there was no wake. In picture at left a survivor dries his face after being nearly blinded and choked by the oily waters. However, in war no chances are taken, and depth charges were loosed with the result shown in picture at the right, just in case a sub was lurking around.

New Methods to Speed Up Ship Production



You have seen pictures of big ships, powerful planes and giant guns for Uncle Sam's armed forces. But here is an item that seldom gets into the news, but is just as vital as any other sinew of war. It is the cowl ventilator, without which Liberty ships that carry war materials to the battlefronts could not put to sea. A Los Angeles firm, engaged in this work, turns out thousands of cowl funnels. Galvanizing the cowl is one of the most vital parts in the process. Photo (left) shows a huge cowl being given a "bath" in a vat of molten metal. Center: Wrinkles in the ventilator are ironed out by a small hammer. Right: A workman welding the seams of a huge funnel.

Swear to Protect Bombsight



Fledgling bombardiers, about to get their first glimpse of the super-secret U. S. bombsight, repeat after Lieut. Col. Richard Smith, director of training at the Midland Army Flying school, Texas, the solemn words of the bombardier oath pledging to protect the sight. On the table is a hooded bombsight to be exposed only after administration of the oath.

Youthful Monarch Meets President



King Peter of Yugoslavia is shown chatting with President Roosevelt in the White House grounds. The 19-year-old monarch had spent two days incognito in Virginia. He arrived at the White House under careful guard, and was escorted to the White House by Secretary Cordell Hull.

'Won't Take It'



Dan Gifford, ten, who wrote to Gen. Douglas MacArthur to convince a pal that Pearl Harbor was not in Jap hands, is a happy lad these days after hearing from MacArthur. "They didn't take it," MacArthur advised his youthful inquirer, "and don't be afraid, Danny, they won't take it." Danny is shown (left) shaking hands with his now convinced playmate, Jackie Fahy.

Perfect Score



With a perfect score of 175 x 175, H. Luther Brown (above) of San Antonio, Texas, won the individual all-bore championship at the 14th annual Great Eastern skeet championship held at the Remington Gun club, Lordship, Conn.

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An Idea or Two

Another votin' fast approachin'.

For corruption detection hold an election.

The smart man is not always the one who dodges work.

Waiting in line turns canning sugar sour in the minds of many consumers.

We admit this column has not been so hot lately—the weather has been too hot.

People whose ancestors fought for freedom are now too lazy to collect scrap rubber.

Inflation is an enemy to be shunned; savings help the situation, especially if placed in war bonds.

It will be time enough to criticize our allies when we have done as much to overthrow the axis.

It must be a beautiful friendship that rates a \$10,000 gift—and that not in December but in May.

No matter what price you offer your product for there will be "smart buyers" demanding a reduction.

Two questions to be answered soon: Who wants to be on the school board? And whom do the voters want there?

Why sugar is scarce and will remain scarce: Ships sunk off our coast by an enemy "too far away to attack us."

A year ago our national debt was close to fifty billion dollars; this year it increased by that much. What a nation!

If the vegetable garden enthusiast continues to work his plants in the present heat, you can count his effort successful.

Civilians grumbling about rationing and price controls, ought to be on the front, where they would have something to worry about.

Women workers in a Florida war factory go on what they call a "patriotic strike." An excellent example of feminine logic.

Farmers who follow the lure of high prices without seeing the dangers of inflation are as blind as the politicians who hold out the bait.

The nation is spending plenty of money for war but it is better than saving our money and letting Hitler, Hirohito, and Co. take over the United States.

Some people who sing, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" are willing for somebody else's boys to do the fighting that is necessary to protect them.

The collection of scrap rubber in one Morgan county home may make available a rubber life-boat for the use of the crew of a bomber operating in the Pacific.

It is not imagination to suggest that the fate of the nation depends upon the efforts of every American, whether in the armed services or on the home front.

Hint to labor leaders: When 4,000-6,000 American soldiers begin to fight on foreign soil, it will look bad to demand increased pay and shorter hours of work.

Pious brethren, who worry more about what may happen to the Japs and Germans after this war than they do about what may happen to us during the war, are too pious for words.

There are a million tons of rubber running around the highways on automobiles, and, unless the scrap comes in, or synthetic rubber arrives, the war needs may put private motor vehicles on the rim.

Of course the president is right in wanting to control inflation, but many Americans, including congressmen, like a common drunkard, would rather have their spending spree and vainly hope to avoid suffering for it later.

While millions of young Americans are fighting or preparing to fight around the world for human rights and decency, Americans at home should not fail to work and vote for honesty and decency in our government, local and national.

The people of Morgan county, it is reported, are cognizant of the deadly peril that confronts the United States. They are careless in their approach to war problems, however, upon the mistaken theory that somebody else will do the job.

15 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

July 7, 1927

Pvt. Charles Wilson, son of Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Daysboro, member of Co. C, 10th Inf., regular army, has been given rating of "sharpshooter."

Rennie Leach, four year old son of Mrs. Billy Carter of Liberty Road, died Wednesday morning from the effects of measles.

PERSONALS

Born, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Whitt, an 11 pound girl. Reva Carpenter, who had been visiting Crystal Stacy at White Oak, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cartmell and little daughter Madge, of Lexington, are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cartmell. Boyd Richardson of Miamisburg, O., attended the dedication of the soldiers' monument here July 4 and visited his cousins, Mrs. G. I. Fannin and Mrs. O. P. Carr. He had been away 19 years. Miss Clara Carpenter of Morehead school was accompanied home for the week end by Herbert Rollins and Nadine Robertson, Kathleen King, Herbert Johnson, and John Allen. A. Y. Hovermale and wife, of Irvine, visited here last week. Several attended the speaking and dedication of the soldier's monument July 4. On the program were: O. Allison, Joe M. Kendall, B. E. Whitt, A. O. Allison, H. J. Taylor, Fred M. Vinson, S. M. Nickell, J. P. Haney, and G. B. Trayner.

CORRESPONDENCE

Insko—Logan Lindon was shot 5 times Friday night and is in a Jackson hospital.

Kenwood & Fugett—M. B. Fairchild attended the funeral of his cousin, Edmond Riggall, at Ashland. Shelene Webb of Pigeon was killed June 20 while working in coal mines.

Pomp—Born to Mrs. Henry Adams, a boy—Lessee Woodrow. Harvey Gross has sold his store to Frank Fugate of Middletown, Ohio.

Flatwoods—N. G. Ratliff caught a 15 pound fish Saturday.

Mima—Joe Amos Smith and Miss Exie Smith were married June 28. Rev. C. L. Williams of Jephtha officiating. They will make their home at Ashland. Millard Blanton and Miss Gillie Burchwell were married Friday, June 1, Rev. A. C. Bradley of Dingus officiating. They will reside near Relief.

Matthew—Mrs. Lydia Elam, who had been living in Oklahoma, has returned to this place. Charlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard, fell 50 feet from a tree Sunday and broke his leg.

Crockett—Elder Logan Woodbridge baptized Esta Hutchinson, Hattie Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fannin last Sunday. T. P. Conley has put up a new building for the post office.

Frenchburg—Chester Sexton and Miss Golden Short were married last Saturday.

Zag—Rennie Carter and Miss Sarah Cox were married recently. Rev. Curt Huse officiating.

Blairs Mills—Miss Nellie Roberts and Will McIntosh were married Saturday, June 2.

Pomeroyton—Johnny Cox wrecked his truck near Frenchburg Friday.

30 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

July 11, 1912

This issue was the Teacher's Institute edition and carried articles by Supt. T. N. Barker, and Supt. Cora Wilson Stewart of Rowan county, founder of the moonlight or night schools about a year ago.

PERSONALS

John Wilson Hazelrigg of Mt. Sterling was here last week. Daniel Henry spent the 4th of July at Ashland. Randall, little son of T. N. Barker, cut his foot last week. Edward Watson of Caney, who recently received his degree of D.D.S. from a Louisville dental college, called at the Courier office this week. Mrs. Rebecca Collins, who had been here the past three months, has returned to Mossy Bottom. Mary and Effie Long of Frenchburg and Mary Fugett of Henry were visiting in town Monday. Charley Keyser Jr., who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, returned Wednesday to his home at Mossy Bottom accompanied by Henry Nickell Seitz. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fyffe of Lewis county are visiting relatives in this county.

Ezel—Revs. Roberts and Ball held a big meeting here recently. James Childers and Miss Matt Carpenter were married Sunday night. Roll Nickell has returned from Middletown, Ohio.

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Listed below are latest addresses of Morgan countians in military service:

Pvt. Ophir V. Davis
No. 35261848
Co. C, 763rd Tank Bn.
A. P. O. 957, P. M.
San Francisco, Calif.

(Better known as "Trick" Davis, Ophir is the son of Ben Davis of Ezel.)

Pvt. Virgil Henry
Hq. Hq. Sqd., 39th Air Base G. P.
Gowen Field
Boise, Idaho

Pvt. Curtis Triplett
Co. F, 115th Inf., A. P. O. 29
Fredericksburg, Va.

Pvt. Walter B. Allen
Co. B, 55 Med. Bn.
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Pvt. Fred B. Coffee
35,456,891
305 Bomb. Gp. L. Hunter Field
Savannah Air Base, Savannah, Ga.

Pvt. Billy Reed
Serial No. 35,458,696
Co. D, 33rd Inf. Tng. Bn., Platoon 3
Camp Croft, S. C.

Readers' Opinions

Letters for this column should be brief and to the point. Lengthy articles may be cut down at the discretion of the editor. Writers must sign their own names for the information of the editor, but letters will be published over pen names when so desired and requested by the writers.

A prize of six months' subscription is being given for the best letter each week, limited to 200 words or less. Prize letter this week is the first one printed below.

BOUND TO WIN

Editor Courier:

This is one of the anti-tank boys from Camp Livingston. They know us here as the rough riders. We are built to do our stuff. We have some of the best trucks that are put out. We think anything we have is much better than the ones that we are fighting against. We might think we are too good, but we think that these U. S. boys are the best trained soldiers in the world and with the help and prayers of our fathers and mothers we will win this war. They might have this planned to put this thing over the top, but these iron soldiers that are fighting under the stars and stripes will not let them off with that. We are living in a free nation and will keep it that way. It might cost the lives of our own Morgan county boys, but we want freedom and that is what we will have. It might take a year or even longer, but we will win and it takes the help of everyone, and we feel that every American man, woman, and child will do their part to keep this a free nation.

PVT. JAMES A. BECULHIMER
Anti Tank Co. 109, Inf. R.
Camp Livingston, Louisiana

READS COURIER

Editor Courier:

I sure like to get the Courier while I am in service, for it tells me where all the Morgan county boys are in service and it also tells me what all happens back home while I am away. And I can read in the Courier where the last party was given, and the names of all that were at the party, and by knowing who all was there I can just about tell which one was with my girl. Ha, Ha! I knew my pay was due, but I couldn't send for it until I got my pay, and I got paid today. I just drew \$8.30, but I will send a dollar for six month's subscription, for I don't want to miss a single copy of it.

Some of the boys here in this fort are from Morgan county. Those of them that don't take the Courier borrow mine after I get thru reading it. I would get lonesome, if it wasn't for the paper; I wouldn't know what happens in old Morgan county. By reading the Courier I can just tell what happens week by week.

As long as I stay in the army I want to be able to have a copy coming in every week. I get the Courier on Sunday at mail call at 11:30, and when I am off duty I sit along the sea wall here on the Gulf and read the paper and watch the waves go out and come in.

So, we can always call our home Morgan county, Kentucky, and live the good old American way, with old Glory waving high.

PVT. ARLEN FERGUSON
Btry. I, 20th C. A. H. D.
Fort Crockett, Texas

SUCH FUN!

Editor Courier:

To my friends of Morgan County: Just a few lines to let you know that everything is going along fine here in the army camp.

We don't have to get up until 5 a.m. and then we have 10 minutes to get dressed, shaved, say our prayers, and fall out for reveille. At 5:15 we return to our barracks and mop the floor, make our beds, etc. Then at 5:30 we go to mess hall—it is a mess—for our breakfast. This is known as chow. We help ourselves to a heel of burnt bread and some unidentified dark liquid which is known as coffee. After chow we return to our barracks and just lie around until 6:00 o'clock.

About this time we are invited to go out to the playground for some sunshine and exercise. The exercises are rather light, as we only stand in mud up to our knees and try to grab ourselves by the hair and hold ourselves out at arms' length.

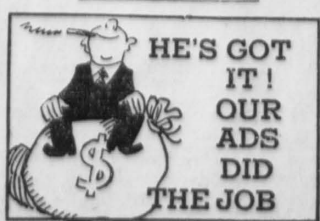
After this we go for a little trot to loosen our joints up—five or six miles usually is sufficient. After this we get a ten minute rest to make up a light pack, which consists of combat pack, mess gear, raincoat, cart-ridge belt, gas mask, canteen, first aid kit, rifle, and bayonet. This only weighs about 70 pounds. So you can see how easily we can climb the mountains and romp around.

We play around like this most of the day, and about 6 p.m. we have our supper, and about 6:30 we put on a heavy pack, which consists of everything but the bed itself and go on a ten or fifteen mile hike. Sometimes we get a little tired and go back to the barracks about 10:30.

We don't have to retire till 11 o'clock, so we have another half an hour to ourselves. You can readily understand we haven't much to do here. Why, a pair of hob nail shoes lasts me a week or ten days!

Well, Friends, I have 10 or 15 minutes, so I guess I'll clean up my rifle and do my laundry. Write to me often and don't worry. From your friend

PVT. OTTIS RATLIFF
Co. K, 71st Inf., A. P. O. 44
Fort Lewis, Washington



READING & WRITING

By Edwin Seaver & Robin McKown

Sir Philip Gibbs, the English novelist and journalist, who recently lectured in this country, gives his impressions of the United States in his new book, "American Speaks." One of the things he liked best about Americans was their sense of humor. As an example of this he tells about a Texas matron with a rare gift of making epigrams. For instance, she said of a certain American politician: "He is one of those men who keep themselves in the public eye—like a cinder." And of an English statesman, she commented, "His coat of arms should bear two double crosses on a yellow field." (Sir Philip kindly refrains from giving the names of either the American politician or the English statesman). On another occasion, the Texas lady was speaking of elderly people. "People become quieter when they get older," she said. "They've more to keep quiet about."

"How to Cook a Wolf," by M. F. K. Fisher, is an unusual cookbook: for one reason, because the author has a fine sense of humor about her food, and for a second, because she takes into consideration the need of wartime economy. In fact, Miss Fisher, tells you how to eat on no budget at all. The first requirement, she says, is to borrow forty-five cents. If you can do that, you can buy the makings of a stew that will last you a full week. Of course, you've got to find a pot to cook it in, and a stove to put the pot on, but granted you find them, you're all set. Miss Fisher admits that you may get a bit sick of the stew before the week's up, but she promises you won't starve. There's also an interesting chapter on "How Not to Be an Earthworm," which tells you what to keep on your kitchen shelf, in case you live in a blackout area.

"May the ruin he hopes to bring upon us recoil on his own head, and may Europe delivered from bondage glorify the name of Russia." Who said this? Stalin, in his order of the day to the Red army? No. The Emperor Alexander I in his proclamation to the Russian people, when Napoleon invaded Russia in 1812. We found this on page 744 of the new Inner Sanctum edition of Tolstoy's "War and Peace," which has become one of the best-selling novels of our day.

According to Leo Lania, author of "Today We Are Brothers," the only cure the German people were able to find for too much Hitler was more Hitler. He cites the following story as an example of German psychology.

In Leipzig there was a quick no-claimed to cure all ailments with pot-cheese. A woman's six-year old son fell sick with diphtheria, and instead of calling a doctor, she covered him with potcheese poultices, in accordance with Herr Weissenberg's instructions. After a few days the boy died, and just as she was called to trial for his murder. Utterly broken she stood before the judge. He was touched by her despair, and said, "But when the child kept getting sicker, why didn't you call a doctor? Don't you see that your conduct was criminal?"

"Yes," the woman sobbed. "I do see. I—I didn't use enough potcheese."

Soon after he came to power, Mr.

Lania tells us, Hitler had the quick Herr Weissenberg arrested and shot. The Fuehrer, it is easily understood, could not tolerate such competition.

Births

BORN TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ezra Caskey, Lenox, May 7, a boy—Lowell Gatewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Ferguson, Greear, May 10 a boy—Catron Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Lykins, Can- nel City, May 4, a boy—William Odie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elam, Florress, June 19, a boy—John Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd Adkins, Redwine, June 6, a girl—Edith Na- oma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarence Blair, Redwine, June 3, a girl—Mary Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Young, Ophir, May 23, a boy—Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox, Grassy Creek, May 2, a girl—Maude Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ray Moore, Blairs Mills, May 10, a girl—Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Mc- Guire, Blairs Mills, May 12, a girl—Della Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Sheets, Bonny, May 27, a boy—William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Cole, Ezel, June 17, a girl—Pattie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantrell, Mima, June 7, a girl—Revia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wright, Elam- ton, June 14, a girl—Anna Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sheets, West Liberty, June 10, a girl—Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elam, West Lib- erty, March 25, a girl—Janice Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Martie Lewis, Caney, June 16, a boy—Hershell Bayliss Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Calloway, Yo- cum, June 14, a boy—Hershell Bay- liss Murray Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helton, Ezel, June 11, a girl—Juda Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexie B. Nickell, West Liberty, June 6, a boy—Conrad Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haney, Can- nel City, June 25, a girl—Betty Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd Jenia, Cottle, June 23, a boy—Gary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lemasters, Flor- ress, June 21, a boy—Charles Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Francis Dana, Zag, June 20, a boy—Crell Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Elam, Caney, May 9, a girl—Elizabeth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Day, Jephtha, June 6, a girl—Nina Gail.

Claud Johnson, West Liberty, June 7, a boy—Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones, Malone, June 6, a girl—Lena Mae.

DEATHS

George Romans, Index, died June 1, age 76.

William Franklin Kennard, Log- ville, died June 9, age 62.

Levi Williams, Caney, died May 13, age 83.

Calah M. Stacy, Cannel City, died June 29, age 61.

L. E. Murphy of Ezel made a busi- ness trip to town Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Blair and Mrs. C. K. Stacy and daughter Frances Ann enjoyed a visit one day last week with Mrs. Flave Cecil of Grassy Creek.

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COMMENTS ON HERE AND HEREAFTER

By DR. BOB JONES Sr., Founder of BOB JONES COLLEGE, Cleveland, Tenn.

"The desire of the righteous is only good." The things we love and the things we hate reveal what we are. We may test our character by asking ourselves the question, "What do I want most?" Do we desire that which is good or that which is evil? Desire has to do with the propensities of our evil natures. It is one thing for a man's nerves to cry out for a stimulant. It is another thing for a man in his heart to desire to be in an atmosphere of drunkenness. Paul said when he would do good evil was present. In Paul's heart he desired to do the right thing, but he had the flesh with its appetites and passions and the old Adam nature weighted him down. He cried for deliverance from a body of death.

There is always a conflict in the life of a Christian man between inclinations of the flesh and the desire of the heart. "But I can't enjoy sinning, I desire to do right." The secret of success for a Christian is the building of desires for God and righteousness and holiness that are stronger than the appetites and passions of the flesh. In the Christian struggle the fit conquers and the unfit is conquered. If the immoral, sinful tendencies become stronger than the heart's desire for God, then we fall. The desire of the heart may be strengthened by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world,"

we read in the first Epistle of John. The Holy Spirit is in the Christian. The devil is in the world. God is greater than the devil and the man who yields himself to God can resist the devil and the devil will flee from him. The world is about us. We live in it day by day. It is a world filled with temptations. It is so easy to "fall in line" with the world. But we read, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

We claim by faith from God the power to overcome the world and God gives us the power because we claim it by faith. There is no temptation that comes of us that has not been coming to man down through the years. But God always prepares a way of escape. We are told to flee youthful lusts. If the desire of the heart for victory is stronger than our lustful tendencies, then we will flee. Our desire will drive us away from youthful lusts. If our lustful tendencies are stronger than our desire, then we will go the way that lust goes. Sometimes we cannot run from the lustful tendencies, then we will flee. There are times when we are walled in on all sides but there is always a way out. The way out is the way up. If our desire is stronger than our inclinations it matters not how many walls surround us, we look up to God because we desire victory and God never refuses victory to any child of His whose desire for victory is stronger than his inclination to sin.

POMP

Reported by Estill McGuire
July 6.—Miss Virgie Ferguson, who has been working at Ashland, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

Edgar Ferguson spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, and returned Sunday to Ohio to see his sister and brother before leaving July 7 for the army. We will miss him and wish to welcome him to back.

In town Saturday were Hobert Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. Estill McGuire and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Nipper and family, Ramon Price, Edgar Ferguson, Miss Geneva Ann Fugett, Fay Caskey, and Freda Nipper.

Mrs. Kelly Engle and sons, of Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Dr. C. C. Burton and son and granddaughter, of West Liberty, had business at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis returned to their home in Virginia from a week's visit with relatives here.

Tom Wadkins and son Boyd, who have been in Ohio, spent the week end with home folks. They have bought a new car.

FLATWOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin
July 6.—Mrs. Robert Dennis, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis, and sons, the past six weeks, left Sunday for Middletown, Ohio.

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BONNY

Reported by Mrs. Myrtle Price
July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oakley, of Dayton, Ohio, and Gen Oakley of Middletown, Ohio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Oakley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sexton and son Asa Paul, of this place, spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Harlen Ross, of Dehndle.

Cecil Moore spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Vancleave, of Woodbsend.

Rev. Clayton Hammond, Russel Brown, and Curbie Williams held services Sunday at New Cummer. A large crowd attended.

O. C. Ferguson had business in West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Carence Cecil, Mrs. Bertie Fugate, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Fugate and children, Mrs. Woodrow Fugate, and Miss Mary Fugate, all of Grassy Creek, attended church at New Cummer Sunday.

Curtis Price spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Courtney Nipper, of Dehart.

Mrs. Corbet Vancleave and children and Mrs. Ollie Ferguson, of Grassy Creek, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Ross, of this place.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Forest Burgess of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of this place. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

DINGUS

Reported by Mrs. M. C. Bradley
July 7.—The Union church of Regular Baptists held its annual communion service Sunday, which was well attended by the people of the home community and many from different sections of the country.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick of Portsmouth, Ohio, are on their vacation this week with relatives of this place and other sections of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Patrick and children Irma Lee, Harold, and Wilhelmina McClesse, of Portsmouth, O., visited relatives here and attended the communion service.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Beculimer of Johnson county visited his brother, D. W. Beculimer, over the week end. Rev. Beculimer preached two wonderful sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Auty Bradley and children, of Ashland, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Randal Williams of Portsmouth, O., and Mrs. G. C. Wingo, Mrs. Martin, Pelfrey, and Rance Lykins, of West Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams.

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FLORRESS

Reported by Helen Gertrude Elam
July 7.—S. S. Elam and son Norman and daughter Miriam, of Lexington, visited his mother, Mrs. L. C. Elam, here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Patton, of Lebanon, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paton and family.

Mrs. Mack Little and children Rexford, Eugene, and Betty Jo, of Morrow, Ohio, visited Saturday her sister, Mrs. W. T. Elam, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Turner of Indiana visited her mother, Mrs. Tom McGraw, over the week end.

Blaine Elam is visiting relatives in Lexington this week.

Mrs. Noah Nickell and children and Opal Patton celebrated July 4 at Paintsville.

Hobert McGuire of Louisville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire, of Matthew.

Newton Nickell of Ashland is with his father, T. N. Nickell, who has been very sick for some time. W. T. Elam and J. M. Paton also were calling on him Sunday afternoon.

Volney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam of this place, who has been working at Morgantown, was operated on for appendicitis and is out of the hospital and improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGuire of Ohio, formerly of this place, are the proud parents of a baby boy—Chester Randolph. This is their seventh child and first boy.

Calvin Perkins, who had been in a CCC camp in Washington, while on his way home visited J. I. McGuire of Matthew.

LOGVILLE

Reported by Ruby Eam
July 7.—Several persons from this place attended the communion service at Union church at Dingus Sunday and enjoyed an old time meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elam and children, of Portsmouth, O., spent a few days recently with relatives here. Delbert Kennard, who is working in West Virginia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennard, last week end.

Eliza Hartsock has gone to West Van Lear to stay a while.

Dewey Elam took Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland and their little son to West Liberty Monday to Dr. Murray for medical treatment.

J. H. Hammond of Ashland was in this community Monday.

Mrs. Arnel Hopkins and children and Mrs. Mary Belle Hopkins spent last week visiting relatives in Lebanon, Ohio.

LENOX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins
July 7.—Stonewall Caskey was born Oct. 23, 1869, and departed this life July 3, 1942, aged 72 years, 8 months, and 11 days. He leaves to mourn here in his widow, Mrs. Selma Williams Caskey, and six children Glen and Charlie Caskey of this place, Forest Caskey of Romas, Mich., Carl Caskey and Mrs. Josie Calloway of Flat Rock, Mich., and Mack Caskey of the U. S. navy in Boston, Mass., also six grandchildren and other friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harlan Murphy of West Liberty Saturday at 1 o'clock. Burial was in the Caskey cemetery here. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bronson Oliver of Springfield, O., was the Saturday night guest of Ellis Adkins, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and children, of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Maytown, and Betty Lou Maxey of Ezel visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Holbrook, here, thru the week end.

Miss Evelyn and Lena Adkins and Ocal Williams were Sunday afternoon guests of Mack Caskey, who is visiting here. He is leaving Tuesday for the U. S. Navy in Boston, Mass. We wish him good luck.

WHITE OAK

Reported by Mrs. Bill Preston
July 7.—Miss Margaret Ann Adkins and Anna Ruth May, of West Liberty, visited Elizabeth Adkins last week.

Jim Williams of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Williams and Sherman Williams, of Ashland, visited their brother, John Williams, Saturday.

Jim Williams of Ashland was the Saturday night guest of his brother-in-law, W. A. Allen, and Mrs. Allen. Lt. and Mrs. Clinton Arnett of Fort Benning, Georgia, visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Little, Friday.

Levotis and Ollie Williams of Wells attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Feta Lacy Burton.

Rev. Harlan Murphy of West Liberty filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Murphy and Cleo Murphy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen.

Mrs. M. T. Little and daughter, of Morrow, Ohio, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. W. B. Little and Mrs. Fleta Lacy Burton.

Leonard Salyer is employed at Richmond in defense work.

Anna Ruth and Mary Evelyn May, of West Liberty, visited Lillian Howard Saturday.

Miss Gay Nell Burton of Ashland was the Sunday guest of Misses Billie and Elizabeth Adkins.

STACY FORK

Reported by Dottie L. Morris
July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Williams of Ashland were week end guests of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Ema Lewis. Mr. Williams attended Masonic Lodge at Caney Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Morris and Winston and Wendell Morris were week end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Whit, of White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Prater spent the week end at Cannel City with Edna Prater.

Millard Whitt of White Oak was a Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Ema Lewis.

Ishmael Prater of Port Angeles, Wash., visited his brother, Osa Prater, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn and little son Charles Jr., of Cincinnati, were week end guests of Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn.

Miss Edna Haney, who has employment at Cincinnati, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haney.

Mrs. Lillian Whitt of Cincinnati, O., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn.

Edgar Haney left Sunday for Osborn, Ohio, in search of employment. Edwin Wheeler left Sunday for Osborn, Ohio, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson and Wallace Johnson, of Malone, and Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ferguson of Grassy Creek were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton.

The following members of this place attended lodge at Caney Saturday night: Vletis Morris, T. J. Burton, Marvin Dunn, Hager Arnett, D. C. Ferguson.

Misses Florine Ferguson and Elizabeth Ferguson, and Bronvel Taulbee, all of Cincinnati, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins the past week.

Hassel Lykins of Cincinnati was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins.

Clarence Taulbee and children Mildred and Billy of Cannel City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins recently.

Mrs. Nella Mae Meadows of Index was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins.

Frank McGuire made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.

FLORRESS

Reported by Mrs. Hazel Elam
July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and baby, from Morrow, and Ruby Nickell visited friends and relatives on Lacy Creek the week end.

Hessie Cantrell from Elkfork was a Saturday guest of Misses Emily and Bonnie Lewis.

Boyd Brown, Allie Amyx, and Stanley Haney, who are working at Dayton, Ohio, visited home folks the week end.

Wanda Rowland and Mattie Cox, of Jephtha, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Elam and family.

TWENTYSIX

Reported by Lenora Perry
July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry and children Lenora, Pauline, Marion Jr., Darrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carta Carpenter spent Sunday with Mrs. Ela Fugett and son Kelse, of Licking River.

Bernard Perry, who has had typhoid, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fugett of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Thursday with his aunts, Mrs. Marion Perry and Mrs. Bernard Perry.

Miss Lenora Perry, Mrs. Carta Carpenter, and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland and children Billy and Irene of this place, attended the canning demonstration at Mrs. Joe C. Carpenter's Friday.

VANCEFORK

Reported by Mrs. Hattie Vance
July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones and children Thomas and Ruth, of Harlan county, visited relatives at this place Saturday.

Max H. Vance and Grover H. Vance left Thursday for Baltimore, Md., to seek employment.

Mrs. Nancy E. Morris and little granddaughter, Billie Frances Vance, returned Thursday from Ashland, where they had been spending the past month with Mrs. Morris' daughter, Mrs. O. B. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McGuire and family, of Fed, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jewel Vance of West Liberty was a Wednesday night guest of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Vance, of this place.

ELAMTON

Reported by Miss Anna Ruth Pelfrey
July 7.—Mrs. T. H. Pelfrey and daughters Anna Ruth and Zella Mae attended church at Williams Creek Sunday.

Victor Pelfrey of Elamton had business in Paintsville Saturday.

Jimmie Day, George Haselback, and Wayne Short, of Middletown, O., rode their motorcycles to this place Friday and were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain and son Leon, of Ashland, and Claud McClure left Monday for Ohio, where they will look for work.

Leon McCain has gone to Middletown, O., to look for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey and Floyd and Arthur Wright had business in West Liberty Monday.

Leola and Martha Wright are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, of Silverhill.

Mrs. Andy Wright is taking treatment from Dr. Burton for her foot.

Mrs. Zett Williams and Mrs. Bee Pelfrey attended church at Williams Creek Sunday.

REXVILLE

Reported by Cora Stamper
July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldfield and family, of Cincinnati, were visiting Mrs. Lucy Oldfield thru the holiday.

Geneva Stamper, who is attending college at Morehead, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brooks of Williamson, W. Va., and Mrs. Brooks' mother, Hazel Green, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickell Saturday.

Walter May, who is working away, spent the holiday with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phipps left Sunday for Dayton, O., where they expect to be employed.

L. W. Blenkinship of Lexington spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper and daughters Virginia and Evelyn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Hurt of Murphyfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and daughter Vernice, of Cincinnati, O., spent Saturday with Mrs. Lucy Oldfield.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helena Gevedon
July 7.—Mrs. Joe Blevins and Joseph and H. C. Gevedon, of Lockland, O., and Edward Gevedon of Lexington, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gevedon.

Mrs. Arnold McKenzie of Barbourville and Woodrow Stamper of Lexington spent the week end with their father, J. L. Stamper, here, and visited relatives in West Liberty.

Miss Pauline Gose of Buskirk was a week end guest of Venus Gevedon, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Joe F. Ferguson returned Sunday to their jobs in Middletown, O.

Pfc. Elwood Peyton of Ft. Knox is enjoying a 16-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peyton.

A large crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ferguson Saturday night for a charivari honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson. After the treat was served games were played on the lawn, and all reported a nice time.

Wedding bells rang again this week when Miss Verna Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson, and Chester Stambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stambaugh, were married Sunday morning. A large crowd of young folks had a charivari for them Sunday night. Candy was served and games were played.

Helena Gevedon was a week end guest of Miss Christine McGuire at Bonny. On Sunday they, with Miss McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire, drove to Richmond, where she is attending school.

FARM EARNINGS RISE

A 60 percent increase in net earnings and nearly 50 percent increase in home food production have been chalked up for small farmers in Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia who have taken advantage of rehabilitation loans and advice on farm planning offered by the United States department of agriculture farm security administration.

William P. Caskey, county FSA supervisor, gave out figures here recently received from Howard H. Gordon, regional director, Raleigh, N. C., which show that FSA borrowers in this five-state region have increased their net incomes from \$596, the year before coming on the agency program, to \$952 in 1941. The figures are average for the region and are taken from the annual nationwide survey, made at the end of last year, tabulations from which have just been completed.

Some farmers increased their milk production for home use from 380 to 600 gallons per family or 58 percent. Fruits and vegetables canned for home use increased from 216 qts. to 356 qts., or 65 percent; and meat and poultry rose from 360 pounds to 587 pounds, an increase of 63 percent.

Last year the average family also stored an additional 31 bushels of fruits and vegetables and produced and used 132 dozen eggs and 12 gallons of lard.

Farmers represented are family-type farmers unable to secure adequate credit elsewhere to get themselves in shape for efficient farming. Loans are made through county FSA supervisors. More than 70,000 families are now being reached by farm security administration in this region, including 5,000 former tenants and farm laborers who are buying farms through the Bankhead-Jones tenant-purchase program.

"These families are not only increasing their production," the regional director said, "they are also improving their farms, and raising their living standards."

In Kentucky, the average FSA borrower increased his net income from \$612 before acceptance on the program to \$975 in 1941

GHOST PLANE

By ARTHUR STRINGER

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: To help his partner, Cruger, keep Norland Airways in business, Alan Slade agrees to fly a "scientist" named Frayne and his assistant, Karnell, to the Anawotot river in search of the trumpeter swan. With the proceeds Cruger has bought a new plane, a Lockheed, which is stolen while Slade is away. The plane must be found, or Norland Airways is through. When he returns Slade starts out again, with only two meager clues, to recover the plane. The first clue is the "devil bird" the eskimo, Umanak, believes comes from Echo Harbor. The second is Slade's hunch that the lost plane and the swan-hunter, Frayne, are somehow connected. He flies back to where he left Frayne, only to find that Frayne is apparently just hunting swans. There is no sign of the lost plane.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER X

He would be glad, he knew, to hear the roar of that engine again. He even quickened his pace as he recognized the cove where his ship was anchored.

Then his gladness vanished and a tingle of apprehension went through his body. For as he glanced down at the waterfront he saw that his mooring lines had been cast off and his plane was adrift. He could see it moving in the freshening breeze, circling slowly about until the pontoons grounded on a gravel-bar.

His response to that discovery was both immediate and unreasoned. He went sliding down the ridge side and splashing through the shallows as he rounded the cove end. The intruder aboard the plane must have seen him as he went.

Slade could make out a wide-shouldered figure clambering down to a float, a figure that hesitated for only a moment and then leaped into the shallow water and waded ashore. Once ashore he slipped away into the spruce slopes and was lost to sight.

Slade's first impulse was to race after him. But the most important thing, he remembered, was his plane. He went splashing out and climbed aboard. There his quick eye inventoried his instrument board, assessed engine and controls, and discovered no damage to his ship. His smile was grim as he replaced the breaker assembly which was essential to the life of his motor. Its absence, he suspected, had kept that wide-shouldered intruder from taking off and disappearing into the unknown. And that wide-shouldered skulker, he had every reason to believe, was Frayne's man Karnell.

Indignation was still burning through Slade's body as he gunned the motor and rose into the air. He circled twice over the lakeside spruce slopes, searching without reward for any sign of life there. Then he veered back and circled twice over the island-studded water where he knew Frayne's observation post to be. But the only sign of life he caught from that quarter was the sudden wing-flutter of a huge male-trumpeter, who interrupted his watchful driftings to lift his long neck and fling a cry of defiance up at the cloud-cleaving wings of his rival. Slade caught the sound of that trumpeted challenge, even through his engine roar, as he turned south and headed for the camp at the mouth of the Kasakana.

Slade had the feeling of being in more friendly territory when he saw Lake Avikaka once more under his floats. But no welcoming figures emerged from the shack as he circled over it in the evening light. No kindly old voice called out to him as he moored beside the landing stage.

That left him both puzzled and depressed, until his ear caught the sound of a distant detonation. He knew well enough the meaning of that blast. It meant that Zeke and Minty had forgone their usual supper hour to keep on with their mine work, delving like badgers along some new drift or pounding rock at the bottom of some new test pit.

Slade, standing back between the shadowy ore piles, could see Zeke crimp a mercury cap with his teeth and stick it into a dynamite cartridge before disappearing in the pit mouth. It was that old sordidness of fixed rule, he remembered, never to use powder until down to hard rock. Their methods may have been those of a passing generation, but they had found something worth while. For after a second detonation and a second scrambling down the pit mouth Slade could hear Minty's cackle of triumph as he inspected a fragment of blue quartz which Zeke's tremulous fingers held just under his nose.

"She's rich, all right," cried Minty. "You can see her with the naked eye."

"She's the best yet," Zeke agreed as he continued to squint at the ragged quartz slab. "And now we know she's there, you old thimble-ribber, it's about time to call it a day."

It was then that Slade called out to them. That call, through the long-houred evening light, caused Minty to wheel about with a startled grunt at the same moment that Zeke's long arm swung out to catch up a rifle that had rested unseen against the windlass frame.

"Put it down, you old quartz-chipper; put it down," was Slade's cry as he advanced toward them.

The two taut figures relaxed. The



A figure that hesitated for only a moment and then leaped into the shallow water.

hostility went out of their faces. But Zeke's eyes remained troubled. "You mustn't do things like that, Lindy. I might've given you a air hole through the esophagus."

"I'd rather you gave me a meal," said the new-comer, as they shook hands and headed toward the shack. "You're too old to keep to a sixteen-hour day like this."

Minty pointed an accusatory finger at the flyer.

"So you're givin' us the go-by these days?" he questioned.

"What does that mean?" asked Slade as they trudged shackward.

"Weren't you in this neighborhood two nights ago?"

Slade stopped in his tracks.

"Why do you ask that?"

"Cause I heard you when you came down to pick up them gas drums. And I heard you the day before, over the hills," Minty asserted.

"Wait a minute," cried Slade. "You don't mean my gas is gone?"

"You know it's gone, you night-prowlin' puddle-jumper. But why in heck did you tote off them two dozen old ore bags?"

Slade studied the two old faces so wrinkled with concern.

"You say you heard a plane?" he questioned.

"We sure did," said Minty. "And heard it more 'n once. What's more, I seen it."

"This," said Slade, "is going to need a little looking into."

Zeke agreed with him.

"We don't want no strangers snoopin' round this territory," he proclaimed.

"How about that nincompoop in specks who's nosin' out swans' nests?" questioned Minty. "He's the only outsider within a crow flight o' this camp."

"But he has no plane," said Slade. "And no need for one."

"Well, he'd better keep clear o' this claim," croaked the embattled Minty.

"But two can play at that game, Minty," Slade pointed out. "And there's something going on between here and Echo Harbor that needs a bit of looking into."

"I seen a plane all right," maintained the scowling Minty. "But I can't figger out why he'd be flyin' across empty country."

"Or what in heck he'd swipe two dozen ore bags for," added Zeke.

Minty's apprehensive eye rested on the young flyer.

"Looks to me, son, as though you was the bird to do some needed scoutin' round here. That Snow-Ball Baby o' yours could cover the whole Barrens while Minty and me was footin' it through fifteen miles o' muskeg."

"You're right, Zeke," Slade acknowledged. "And after I swing south tomorrow I'm coming back to do a little investigating along the Anawotot."

Slade, hightailing it for his home port on the Snye, headed southward with a sense of something unfinished, a contradiction unreconciled, a problem unsolved. His first move, after landing and having a few hurried words with the redoubtable Cassidy, was to hurry over to Cruger and his plain-boarded administration building.

"What held you up?" was that official's curt demand.

"Stolen gas," said Slade. "There's somebody robbing our emergency caches."

Cruger, at that announcement, wheeled about on him.

"At what stations?"

"At Wolf Lake. And later at Avikaka."

The pilot could see his chief's mouth harden with exasperation.

"So we're getting it from all sides!" exclaimed Cruger. "You know, of course, we haven't spotted a trace of that lost Lockheed?"

Slade nodded.

"I talked with Cassidy, down at the dock. I'd a question or two I wanted to ask him. It didn't help much."

"Nothing from Cassidy has helped much," said his partner. "But a plane can't be carried off like a snatched pocketbook. It can't be hidden away and it can't be sold and it can't be passed on to others."

"Then what's the answer?" asked Slade.

"That's something still ahead of

us," said Cruger. "Every ship in this Dominion has to pass governmental inspection and carry a license. It can't make a move without being checked and counter-checked. It couldn't land across the Line without customs permits and it couldn't stay there without being reported."

"It's a pretty big country," was Slade's altogether unsatisfactory reply.

"Not to a cloud-dodger who can go from here to Akavik in fourteen hours," contended Cruger, who added, not without acerbity: "And keep his eyes open!"

Slade was willing to let that pass. "Did you ever stop to think about motives," he asked, "in the swiping of that Lockheed?"

"I'm not a mind-reader," retorted the older man. "But I know this much: a crack-pot who'd high-jack a plane like that would always be ready to take chances in the air."

"He must have known how to fly."

Cruger's eye became meditative as it went up to the wall map.

"You mentioned the Avikaka," he said. "That's well on toward the Anawotot, isn't it?"

Slade acknowledged that it was.

"About as empty country as you've got on your run?"

"It's not on my run. But it's empty, all right. Mostly bird life and barrens. It's the district I dropped your swan-hunter in."

"Oh, yes; the swan-hunter. He told us he wanted to stay anchored there until after the freeze-up."

"And perhaps later," said Slade. "I saw him on my way south. All he seems to want just now is to be left alone."

"It just doesn't add up," said Cruger.

Slade tried to make his smile a casual one.

"How about me trying to make it add up?" he suggested. He had, as he stood there, been doing a bit of rough and ready mathematics of his own.

"What would you do?"

"After dropping my pay load at Conjuror's Bay," Slade suggested, "I might scout around where I felt it would do the most good. I mean, scout around in earnest."

Cruger's glance went up to the wall map again.

"The field's too big," he said. "No one man could fine-comb that territory. And in a couple of weeks we'd have you to look for."

"I'd take a chance on that," said the man with the Viking eyes.

"But you wouldn't even know what you were looking for."

"Don't be too sure of that," was the deliberately casual reply. "I've a hunch or two I'd rather like to sound out."

"About what?"

"First, about that Anawotot country."

"This company can't operate on hunches," Cruger averred in a voice that was less friendly than his gaze.

"And that's a fine country to get lost in."

"I don't think I'd get lost," Slade said. "I know the lay-out there a little better than most bush hawks. And if I went in I'd go with camp equipment and extra fuel and rations."

"And grow whiskers and go native," observed Cruger, "and leave us with two planes out of service!"

Slade ignored the note of mockery.

"I usually get back," he announced.

Cruger's face lost its frown.

"You do," he acknowledged. "But a trip like that would mean two-way radio, to keep in touch with us."

"I wouldn't want radio," said Slade. "That would be spilling the beans to everyone between Edmonston and Point Barrow. What I'd rather have would be a belt ax and an air mattress, and perhaps a fish net. And a magazine rifle. And an extra mosquito bar. The flies are bad in that section these days."

"Sounds to me, Lindy, as though you wanted to follow up that looney-bird-lover and look for swans."

"No, I won't be looking for swans," said Slade. "It will be for something bigger than a trumpeter."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 12

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ADAM AND EVE: TEMPTATION AND SIN

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-13, 23, 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—The soul that sinneth, it shall die.—Ezekiel 18:4.

The finished creation of God was "very good," but before long it was marred by sin. Dr. Hart-Davies in his book on Genesis speaks of a brick from the walls of ancient Babylon, now in the British Museum. It "bears the imprint of one of Babylon's mighty kings. Right over the center of the royal seal is deeply impressed the footprint of a pariah dog which apparently trod upon it when it was soft and plastic. Human nature is like that brick. Man originally was made in the image of God, but over the divine likeness there has been superimposed the dirty disfigurement of the devil's imprint."

We see first in our lesson the appearance of the serpent who is the subtle emissary of—

I. Satan (vv. 1-5).

Man, because he was made in God's image, was not a mere automaton, having no moral choice. He was a free being who had to choose between good and evil. Obedience to God is the underlying moral principle of the universe. Man was given an opportunity to obey the prohibition of one tree in the Garden of Eden. The principle of prohibition in the midst of a world of privilege thus has divine sanction.

Satan provided the occasion for man's fall into sin. He came, not as the cloven-hoofed monstrosity of modern cartoonists, but as a creature more subtle than all other creation. His approach in our day is just as smooth and cultured (II Cor. 11:14).

II. Sin (v. 6).

Let us be clear that sin is not a necessity, not a natural weakness of man, not a falling upward in the progress of the race, but a deliberate choice to transgress the law of God. At once it showed its true nature by reaching out and leading another into transgression.

The one who listens to a slander against God can easily begin to doubt His Word, and then it is not difficult to look at what God has forbidden. Then the desire of the flesh takes hold and disobedience follows (cf. I John 2:16).

III. Shame (vv. 7-13).

The breaking of a right relationship with God broke the perfection of man's fellowship with man. Innocence was swallowed up in a sense of shame. But the shame is far deeper than a sense of nakedness.

It speaks of a heart marked with sin which makes man hide from God.

Satan had promised Adam and Eve that they should know more about good and evil (v. 5), but all the good they learned about was what they had now lost, and the evil they learned was the sin which now blackened their souls and darkened their lives.

And with them fell the whole human race, for Paul tells us in Romans 5:12 that "by one man sin entered the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

IV. Sorrow (vv. 23, 24).

Man and his help meet, who had begun with such glorious promise in the garden, now had the great sorrow of being driven out by God. No longer to be trusted, man was kept out by the cherubim, mysterious angelic beings with the awful flaming sword.

Labor, which in the garden had been but a pleasant diversion, became a struggle against a thorn-infested ground. Sorrow was linked with motherhood, and man began to bear the heavy responsibilities of life (see Gen. 3:14-19).

But we must not close our lesson without pointing out that in the midst of judgment God provided mercy. The promise of man's redemption is written first in God's Book in Genesis 3:15, and from there the scarlet thread of redemption truth runs right through the Bible to its last chapter.

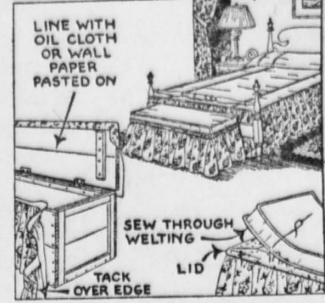
Even in judging the first Adam for his sin, God thus promised the coming of the second Adam who was to redeem the race. We became members of the first Adam's family by natural birth—without the privilege of choice. We become members of the family of the second Adam by a new birth—a spiritual, supernatural rebirth. But the latter is by our own choice! (I Cor. 15:21, 22, 46).

Wayside Ministering

Jesus was never bound down to the size of his audience. He was neither elated by a big crowd nor discouraged by an audience of one. In fact, some of his most wonderful teachings were given to individuals whom he met by the wayside, the woman of Samaria, Zacchaeus, Mary and Martha, the Syrophenician woman, Nicodemus, the woman taken in adultery, the blind man in the temple, are only a few of those to whom Jesus gave of his best as he passed them on the way.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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Apply several coats of boiled linseed oil to the soles of your shoes and let dry thoroughly to conserve them.

To make a jelly bag, use a piece of thin muslin, hem the top after seaming it. Leave the hem open a little at each end. Run two strings or pieces of tape through the openings and fasten the ends of the tape. This leaves you a string to pull at either end. When fruit is in the bag, pull up each string, tie them together and hang on a hook to drip.

True Optimist

An optimist is one who believes in optimism as a practical, workable, philosophy of life. Believing in the goodness of God and the ultimate victory of right over wrong, a real optimist is one who continues to fight the good fight against all difficulties, giving his best, and expressing in a life of action those fundamental ideals of faith, courage, love, and service, which make for happiness, goodwill and enduring success.—Warren Y. Cluff.

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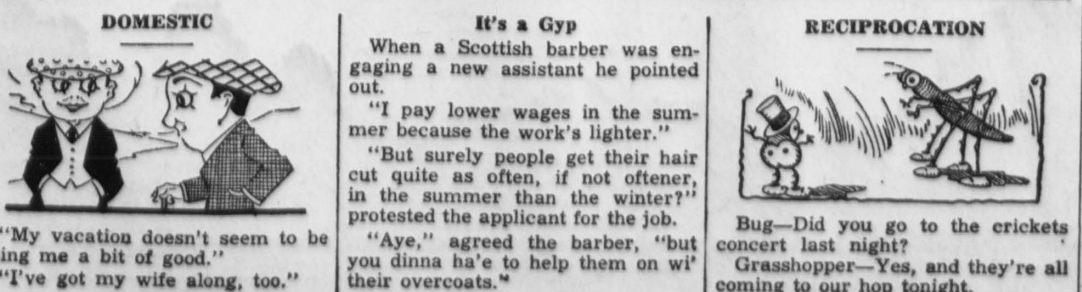
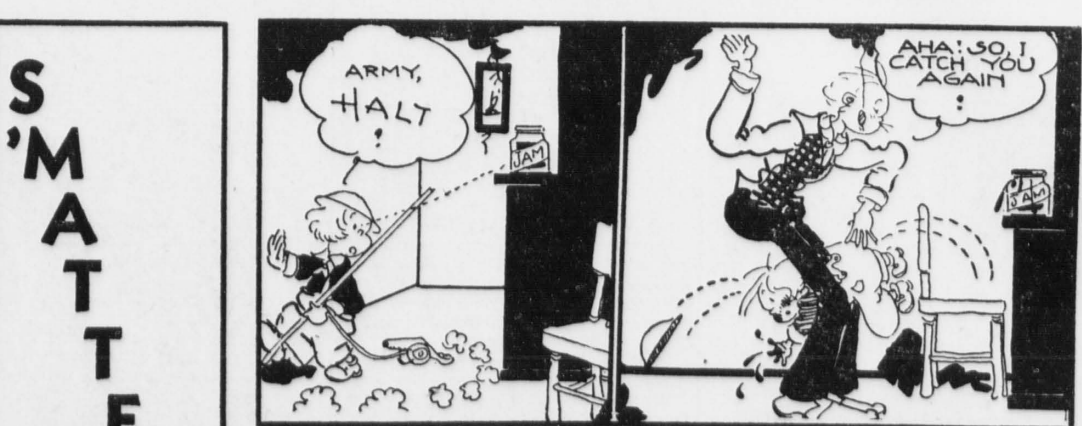
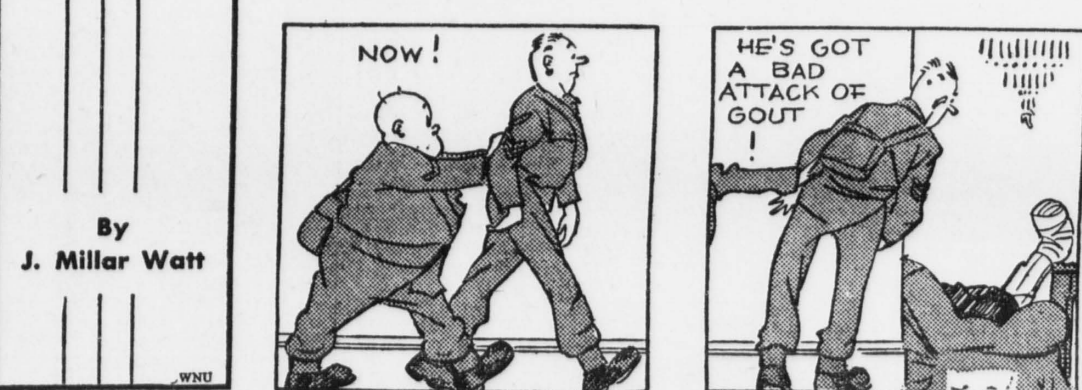
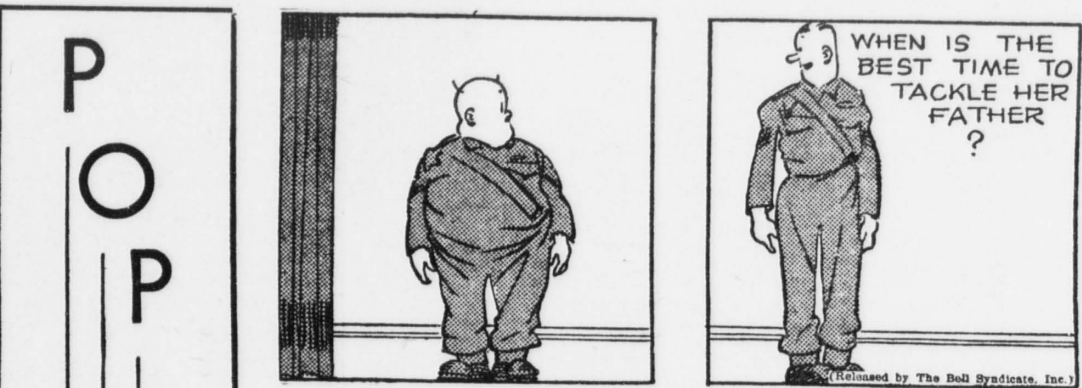
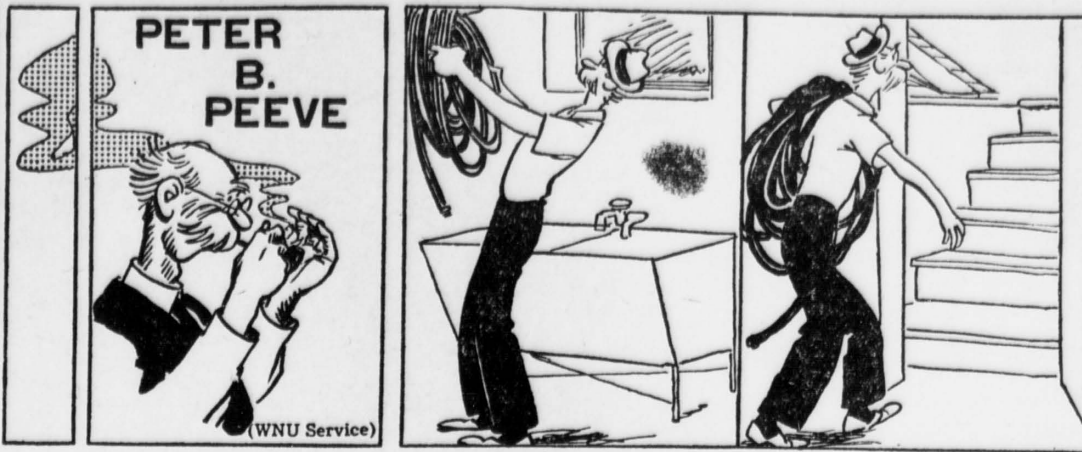
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Homeless Youth Is Promised New Chance by Judge

Friendless and Dogged by Misfortune, Finds Real Heart in Court.

NEW YORK.—William De Witt, 18, homeless and friendless since his father died four years ago, found a friend at last.

It was a judge—who said he had to send him back to a reformatory from which he had escaped, but who promised to find someone who'd give Bill a chance when he came out again.

Bill's brother, John, died in 1934. His mother died in 1937, his father in 1938. A year later the boy was sent to the New York State Vocational school from which he escaped in July, 1941. Three months afterwards he was sent to the New York City reformatory for petty larceny, escaping February 13 of this year. Thirteen days later he was arrested on charges of breaking into a house.

Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz read all these things in court. He had been thinking them over since March 27, when Bill pleaded guilty to third-degree burglary.

No Friend in World.
 Six feet tall and black-haired, the youth stood before the judge for sentencing.

"This is a case that tries a man's soul," the judge said. "You haven't a friend in the world. Nobody has come forward in your behalf. You've just been kicked around and you've been deprived of everything that a boy's heart craves. It won't do you any good if I send you away. Do you think it will?"

Bill looked at him, shrugged, and gave an answer from the store of his training of the last five years.

"What you don't know when you go in, you'll know when you go out," he said.

"Well," pressed Leibowitz. "What would you want me to do in your case?"

"Send me away," said Bill. "They always do."

Wishes for Boys' Town.
 The judge hesitated a moment, studying the defiant boy.

"Yes," he said at last. "I could send you to Sing Sing. Then you'd come out a Dillinger. Do you think I ought to?"

"If you do," said Bill, "it'll just be my tough luck."

"No," said Leibowitz. "I'm going to be your friend. I wish we had in these parts a Father Flanagan Boys' Town. If I could turn you over to Father Flanagan, you'd make a fine citizen—I know it."

Then he said he had to send him back to the reformatory for a few months, but would be ready to help him when he got out.

"Somewhere in this broad land—perhaps out on a farm in Idaho—there must be someone who will give you a chance. God willing, I'll find that person. . . I've got faith in you."

For the first time, Bill smiled.

His Tire Stolen, Nabs
Culprit and Gets Reward

NORFOLK, VA.—E. R. Anderson, a merchant of Dolphin, Va., by his own detective work, recovered a tire stolen from his car, brought about the arrest and conviction of the thief, and to cap it off, collected a \$25 reward for the job.

The Tidewater Automobile association received a letter recently from Emory Elmore, clerk of Brunswick county, relating that on April 1 a tire was stolen off a car belonging to Anderson. Some days later Anderson recognized the tire by its serial number, which at that time graced the left wheel of a car belonging to one Farley Fields.

Fields was arrested, indicted on April 28, tried the next day, and found guilty; he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The TAA, which pays rewards for the recovery of property stolen from its members, sent Anderson a check.

Watchdog Neglects to Guard His Master's Car

MATTAPAN, MASS.—Folangro, a Great Dane of 140 pounds, proved false to his master, Francis E. Daidario of Mattapan when he permitted a 16-year-old escaped inmate of the Shirley School to steal the automobile which he was guarding and race it through the streets of Charlestown.

When, after a wild chase, the police caught up with the youth, who had wrecked the car, he was calm about his detection and arrest. But the dog, bigger than the driver, was cringing with fear in the rear of the car.

The youth, according to police, has been returned to Shirley.

Escaped Mental Subject Wins Fortune on Races

VICHY.—The story reached here of the inmate of a mental institution who escaped and while at liberty picked up 300,000 francs playing the horses at Longchamps track.

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News from Correspondents

WELLINGTON

Reported by Mabel Tutt
June 30.—A shower was given for Mrs. Lester Cooper at the home of J. B. Tutt, here, Sunday evening. Present were Mrs. Lillie Lane, Mrs. Nannie Lee Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Mrs. Della Murphy, Mrs. Susan Lane, Mrs. Dewey Allen, and Mrs. Nannie Rupe. Cookies and cold ade were served and all had a good time.

This Tutt, who had been visiting here for a few weeks, returned to Dayton, Ohio, Sunday.
Isaac Murphy, who had been working in Dayton, visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Marie Lawson of this place left for Dayton, Ohio, this week.
Miss Frazier, missionary here, returned home from the hospital this week.

Rev. Bill Brentley filled his regular appointment her Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Lane, who had been visiting her daughters in Indiana, returned to her home here on Thursday of last week, accompanied by her grandson, Ralph Hilton.

CANBY

Reported by Edna Amyx
July 6.—Sgt. Luster Day of Camp Young, California, and his sister Eula, of Jephtha, were guests of Miss Edna Amyx Monday and shortly after supper returned to Jephtha accompanied by Miss Amyx.

Sgt. Luster Day and Miss Edna Amyx and Luster's sister Ethel and his brother Russell were in West Liberty Tuesday. Luster is now on his way back to the U. S. army. His many friends wish him lots of good luck.

Cpl. Stanley Hurt and Pvt. Oral Walter, who are in the U. S. army at Ft. Knox, were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Amyx Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran of Darfok were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barker Sunday.

R. M. Lykins of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykins of West Liberty have been visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Mt. Orab, Ohio, for the last few days.

Elmer Gibson and Miss Grace Napier of Carsfork were married recently.

Mrs. Hargus Tipton of Lykins was the all day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Amyx of this place Sunday.

MOON

Reported by Nora Ison
July 2.—Betty Fannin and daughter Alice and Dottie Conley and children, of Crockett, and Leslie Ison and Suda Ferguson of this place visited relatives at Portsmouth and Lucasville, Ohio, from Saturday until Monday.

Nora Ison, who had been in a Paintsville hospital for surgical treatment, is at home now and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Skaggs were business visitors in Paintsville Saturday and Mrs. Skaggs received medical care.

Homer Ison of Canton, Ohio, is spending a day with relatives here and at Redbus.

Dixie Montgomery of Mima was at the bedside of her sister, Nora Ison, one day last week.

Reuben Ison will return to his work in West Virginia Thursday. He has been home with his wife and children for the past month.

Suda Ferguson attended a baptizing at Portsmouth, Ohio, Sunday when three of her nieces, one sister, and a brother-in-law were baptized.

Arnold Ison and little son Charles and Cecil Lewis and son Claudius, of this place, and Homer Ison of Canton, O., transacted business in West Liberty Tuesday, and Homer and Caudus registered for military service.

There are many ways to help end this war, so come on and let's all pray for victory to be won and for the precious souls of our many boys who are standing up for our country.

GREAR

Reported by Christine Brown
July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Manning and children, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown. Mr. Manning returned to his work Sunday leaving Mrs. Manning and children for a longer visit.

Mrs. Bethel Nickell of Dayton, O., is spending two weeks with her parents here.

Miss Vivian Leach, who had been visiting in Middletown and Dayton, O., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Asable Couch and children, of Combs, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Elam. James Nickell and Dan Collins, of Malone, were visiting James' aunt, Mrs. Boyd Brown, Sunday.

Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Brown and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Manning were visiting relatives at Pleasant Run Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Gevedon of Combs was calling on friends at this place over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Manning and children, Enith, Ruth, and Glenroy, and Mrs. Bethel Nickell, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Clifton Engle and children Charley, Clifford, and Violet, of Jamestown, Ohio, and Jimmie Adams and Chalmers Trusty, of Dayton, Ohio.

Paul Thomas of Cincinnati spent the week end with his wife and baby. Boyd Brown left Sunday for Dayton, where he will work for a while.

Helen Byrd of West Liberty spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Clay Byrd.

Mrs. Clella Johnson of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clemans of Catlettsburg spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elam and children, of Hazard, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Elam.

SPAWS CREEK

Reported by Ruth Johnston
July 6.—Alonzo Johnston left Saturday for Ohio in search of work. James Patrick and Junior Vest, who are working at Huron, Ohio, visited their parents last week.

Ruth Johnston and Myrtle Endicott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Nickell of West Liberty.

MIMA

Reported by Gertrude Smith
June 30.—Gertrude Smith, who had been visiting relatives in East Chicago, Ind., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roseberry made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Born, Mrs. Clark Keeton, a fine girl—Charlotte Ann.

Mahala Smith, who has been sick for some time, is reported a lot better.

Wencie Smith was called home one day last week to be examined for the army.

ORKNEY

Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton
July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton of this place spent July 4 in Pikeville. They were accompanied by Misses Daisy and Dorothy Sizemore, Willa Mae Conley, Tina Stubbs, Rose Anderson, Dot and Wilma Hamilton, Red Conley, Charley Vance, and Dorn and Ivan Hamilton. They went by way of Wheelwright and back by Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright of Silverhill were here on business last week.

Mrs. Sam Conley took her daughter Beatrice to the Martin hospital for treatment last week.

Ivan Hamilton, who had been working at Cincinnati for several months, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, of this place.

POMP

Reported by H. B. Cox
July 6.—Glenn Johnson took Mrs. Ben Cox and daughter Frieda, of this place, and Mrs. Lou Cox of West Liberty to Mt. Sterling on business last week.

H. B. and Russell Cox had business at Morehead on Thursday of last week.

William and Orlan Adams of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with home folks here.

Randolph Cox and Bazzle Sheets left Sunday for Osborn, Ohio, to find work.

Mrs. George Crase of this place was taken to Hazel Green for medical treatment. She has been ill for some time, but is reported better.

Miss Crystal Crase, who has been employed at Cincinnati for some time, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crase, and family, here.

Mrs. Louinda Gross of this place is visiting her son, Noah Gross, and family, and other relatives in Ohio, this week.

Marian Fugett of Jackson, Ohio, is spending his vacation with his sister, Miss Imogene Fugett, and with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cottle, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Mrs. Beckham Brown and baby, of Osborn, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitt and children, of Wrigley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Cox, here, over the week end.

News reached here Friday that Jimmie Perry, son of Mrs. Belle Perry of this place, had been struck and seriously injured by a car at Osborn, Ohio. We wish him a speedy recovery.

CROCKETT

Reported by Ola Skaggs
July 6.—James W. Fannin, Autie Conley, West Ferguson, and Ora Williams, who are employed at Clarksville, Tenn., visited their homes at this place over the week end.

Willie Skaggs and Gobel Pelfrey attended church at Dingus Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Randolph and children, from Paintsville, visited her sister, Mrs. Lula Ball, and family, Sunday.

Misses Anna and Minnie Skaggs and Mary Ellen Ison, Bradford Ison, Ford and Arnold Ferguson, and Ora Williams spent the 4th of July in Paintsville.

Mrs. Betty Fannin and children accompanied their husbands to West Liberty Sunday. They were on their way back to Clarksville, Tenn., where they are employed.

Resvie Wheeler of Morehead college spent the week end at his home here.

Lan Lyon and Wilson Skaggs, who are working at Huntington, W. Va., spent the week end at their homes here.

Misses Faye and Ola Skaggs spent Saturday night with Mrs. Elma Fannin and Edna Hutchinson at West Liberty.

Jim Fannin and son Chester and Jim Ball and Woodrow Fannin, of Osborn, Ohio, visited here this week end.

Misses Phoebe and Myrl Skaggs attended church at Old Paint Saturday and Sunday and spent the night with Mrs. Kermit Skaggs of Relief and Mrs. Nancy Hamilton of Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barker of Morehead visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Bradley and daughter Deloris, of Dingus, visited her mother, Mrs. A. E. Skaggs, Sunday night and Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Barker and family attended church at Old Paint Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Webber are spending their summer vacation with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Regina Ison of Moon spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Alma Barker.

Mrs. Jane Rose, who is employed at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fannin, spent Sunday at her home at Elkfork.

Mrs. Betty Fannin and son Billy, Ola Skaggs, Lucy Fannin, and Morton Ball had business in West Liberty Monday.

DEHART

Reported by Christine Ward
July 7.—Mrs. Betty A. Hale and Mrs. Florence Rice spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch and family, of Zag.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and daughter, from Murphyfork, were last Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. George Barber.

Misses Christine and Ruby Ward were calling Sunday on Miss Deloris Smith of Twenty-six.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clevenger and son Charles Ray, of Wrigley, visited recently her mother, Mrs. Alice Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and family, of West Virginia, returned home Sunday to visit for a while at this place.

Frank Howard of Ohio spent last week end with home folks here.

Wayne Fannin of Ohio spent a few days with his family here. Freda, his daughter, will accompany him back.

Church service here Sunday night conducted by Rev. Edwin Dana of Zag.

BLAIRS MILLS

Reported by Vivian Miles
July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore and children, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cassity of Ashland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cassity. They were accompanied home by his sister Lodema, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cox and Denville Lykins, of Middletown, Ohio, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neute Elam.

Mrs. Cox's sister Arnetia returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Collins and Mrs. Mervil Collins and children, of Ashland, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sergeant and daughter, of Middletown, spent the week end here with their parents, and were accompanied back by Bernice Holbrook, who has employment at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter of Middletown spent last week with relatives here and at Ashland, and returned to Middletown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith and son, of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

A revival meeting conducted by Rev. Smith of West Liberty will begin at Oak Hill Sunday night.

YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire
July 6.—Mrs. Jim Oakley and son were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis at Pomp.

Mrs. Alven Morgan and Mrs. Elvas Oakley and family, of Upper Peasant Run, and Frank Howard of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley of Huntington were at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Clellie Engle and, Violet Charles, and Clifford Engle, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Oakley and family.

Mrs. Arnold Caskey and daughters, of Lickfork, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGuire.

Uncle John Cox of Korea visited at this place and the week end.

Ollie and Ray McGuire were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn of Kellace.

Elmer Caskey, who had been visiting home folks at Lickfork, has returned to the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis and son Parney, went to Osborn, Ohio, last week end.

Mrs. John F. Lewis, who had been at Ashland for medical treatment, returned to this place Sunday and her son Bruce came back with her and visited them a while Sunday and returned to Ashland Sunday evening.

Clella Bishop of Blaze visited Miss Goldie Pettit at Upper Peasant Run the week end.

Miss Maxine Robbins is staying at the home of C. G. Peyton.

Mrs. Emma Robbins has been sick the past week.

LICKING RIVER

Reported by Pearl Lewis
July 6.—Church services were conducted here by Rev. James Cottle of Zag on Saturday night, and on Sunday by Revs. Cottle and Harlan McClure of New Cummer.

Miss Edna Wells and Miss Lillian Wells, of West Liberty, Miss Maxine Elam of Richmond, and Mrs. Helen Burgess of Cincinnati, O., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells in the afternoon.

Victor McKenzie and daughters Ahlehen and Oleta spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Etta McKenzie, at West Liberty.

Rev. Harlan McClure of New Cummer was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Jim May of Wells Hill were their afternoon guests.

Mrs. Willard Lewis and children spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leach, at Liberty Road.

Edgar Nipper and sons Bert and Gilbert left for Ohio Sunday to work a while.

Rev. James Cottle of Zag was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bays Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bays spent July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wells at Mordica and brought their little nephew back with them for a visit.

Mrs. Rhoda May went of Lexington Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stout and family, and attend to business.

Junior Adkins is visiting relatives at Elkfork a few days.

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Reported by Mrs. Clara Hammond
July 7.—Walter Dingus of Paintsville spent the week end with his wife and daughter Oneida.

Rev. Clayton Hammond attended church at Grassy Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barker of Middletown, Ohio, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Dingus and visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hammond.

Clayton Whitt of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end with his wife and daughters.

Raymond Hammond of Paintsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammond, over the week end.

Miss Jewel Hammond was in West Liberty Saturday.

PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Jean Rowland
June 30.—D. M. Rowland of this place, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Hill of West Liberty visited relatives at Mima Sunday night.

W. T. Bradley and Rev. A. C. Bradley attended church at Relief Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Ohio visited Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith, of Mima, this week.

Misses Dorlene and Wanda Smith of Dingus visited Miss Martha Mae Fyffe of Relief Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Garnet Jones of Silverhill was a Saturday night guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith, of Mima, and attended church at Relief Sunday.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams
July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Byrd of Middletown, Ohio, are spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byrd, and grandson Earlwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams were guests last Sunday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Williams, of Ebon.

H. H. McGuire, D. L. Williams, P. E. Vest, and Bill Rex were at West Liberty on business one day last week.

Miss Cynthia Brooks of Ohio visited over the week end with Martha Brooks and family.

R. E. Williams of Portsmouth, O., was calling on his uncle, D. L. Williams, and family, Tuesday night. Mr. Williams has an eighteen year old son a volunteer in the navy at Pearl Harbor. He writes he likes the navy better every day.

Church services were conducted at the tabernacle Sunday.

JEPHTHA

Reported by Vencil Adkins
July 6.—Luster Day, who is in the army in California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day, and sister Eula and brother Russell, all of this place. His sister, Mrs. Lonnie Bradley, of Ashland, visited him while he was here. He returned last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. M. Adkins and Mrs. Autie Day were at West Liberty one day last week on business.

Rufus G. Smith of West Liberty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, here, last week end.

Miss Marjorie Cox of West Liberty visited at her home here last week end.

Hillard Smith, who is working at Ashland, visited recently his wife and children at this place and returned last Sunday.

John Wright, Russell Day, Paul Ferguson, and T. N. Day made a business trip to Ashland last Thursday.

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Lillian Nickell
July 7.—Mrs. Charles Briscoe of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Earl Walton, who had been visiting Mrs. G. B. Nickell for several weeks, has returned home to Osborn, Ohio, taking her sister Loredith home with her for a few months' visit.

Mac McKenzie of Ashland visited Billie Davidson and her folks over the week end.

Robert Wilson and Willie Wilson, of the U. S. army stationed in Alabama, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Mrs. Boyd Mason of Fleming is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Ira Smith has returned to her home in Ohio after a few days' visit with her parents here.

Sue Benton is visiting in Osborn, Ohio, for a few weeks.

Esther Wilson, who has been working in Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here for a while.

Flora Benton and Walton Jones were in West Liberty Sunday.

WELLS HILL

Reported by Mary West
July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Davis and son Dale, of Middletown, Ohio, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis.

Mrs. John Helton and family, of White Oak, were calling on her sister, Mrs. Coiza Helton, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Whitt of Ashland were calling on her folks here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nickell and little son Jesse, of Dayton, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams, and family.

Harold and Tie Turner, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Turner.

James Patrick and Bill Vest, of Huron, Ohio, were calling on friends here Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brong of West Liberty, Chat Griffin of White Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and little daughter Anna Mae, of West Liberty.

There will be church services here every Sunday night conducted by Elder Roscoe Brong. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Deloris M. Smith
July 6.—Miss Deloris Marie Smith was a guest Saturday afternoon of Miss Marie Little at Bonny.

Charles C. Rowland of Lexington was at this place over the week end. Aubrey R. Carpenter spent Saturday night with Basil Sheets at Pomp.

Walter Cox of Woodsbend was a guest Saturday of Charles Rowland.

Misses Deloris M. and Jean Smith were guests over the week end of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robertson, of Bonny.

The writer wishes Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Grassy Creek, newly weds, a long, happy, and prosperous life together.

Misses Christine and Ruby Ward of Dehart were Sunday guests of Misses Deloris M. and Jean Smith.

Miss Irene Rowland spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Vena Rose and Earlene Sheets, of Woodsbend.

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Vernice Hurt
July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Vance, of Cincinnati, O., who had been visiting the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Hurt returned home Saturday.

Ishmael Prater, who had been in the C. C. C., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Prater and children, of Lewis Station, were Saturday night guests of his mother, Mrs. Edna Prater.

Pvt. Oral Walters and Pvt. Stanley Hurt, of Fort Knox, and Arven King and James Deborde, of Dayton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurt.

Charley Holliday and Edsel Gullett of Holliday were Sunday guests of Misses Nora McCarty and Murine Gullett.

This Sunday is meeting time at James Hurt's. Everyone is invited to attend.

INSKO

Reported by Mary McCarty
July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Prater of Norton, Va., are spending their vacation at their former home at this place. Their many friends are glad to have them visit here.

Mrs. John Hager and children Lena and Harold left last week to join her husband at Dayton, Ohio, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Arnett and children Betty Louise, Billy Logan, and Benton, of Jenkins, spent the week end here with Mr. Arnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnett.

They returned to their home Monday with the exception of Betty Louise, who remained here to spend the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. Harold Lewis has returned to her home at this place after living in Dayton, Ohio, for some time.

S. C. Nickell and Elliott McCarty made a business trip to West Liberty Thursday.